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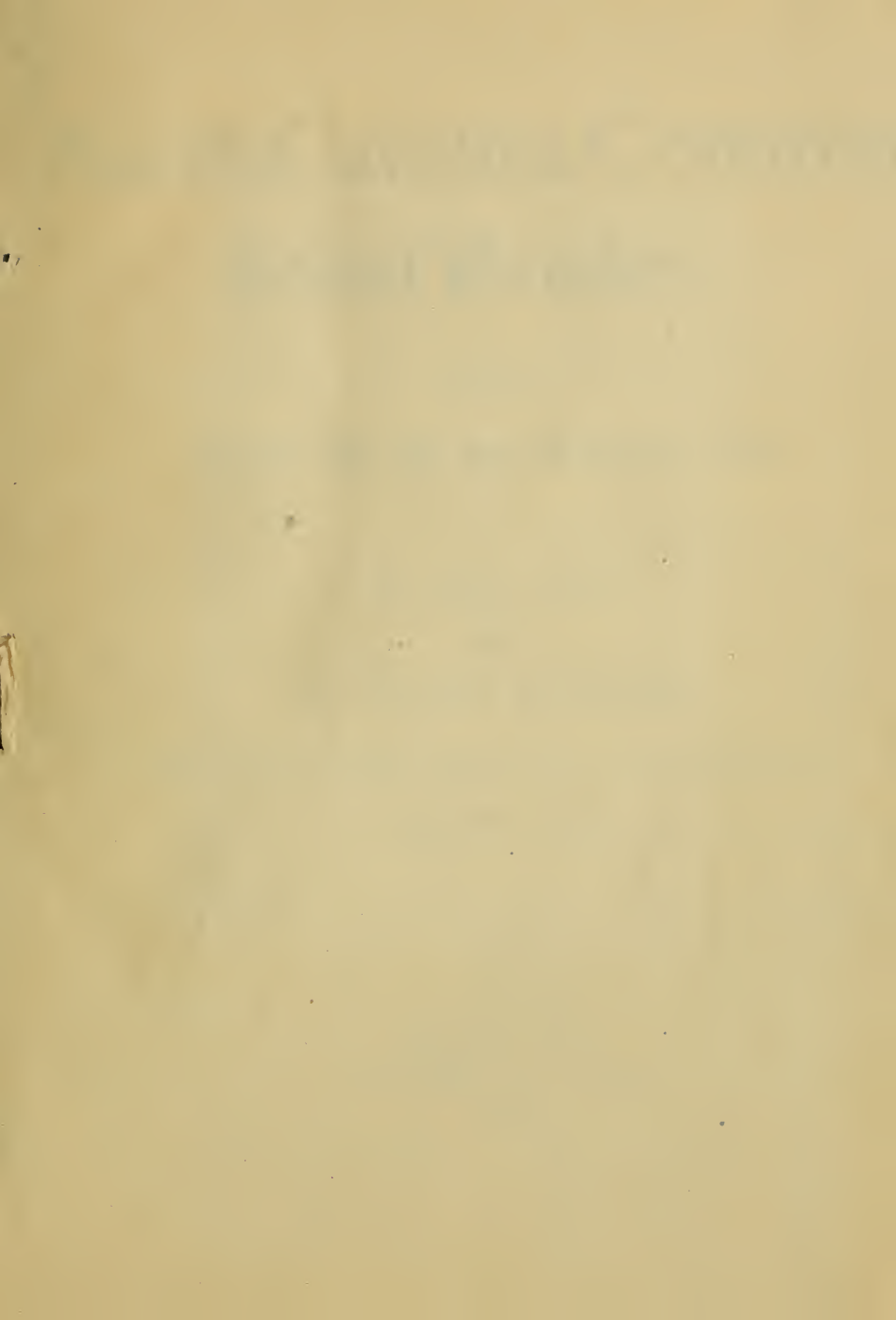


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INTRODUCTION.

To the many thousands of colored men in North Carolina who are unable to read and write and especially to the youth of the State is this little book dedicated.

It has been the aim of the author in preparing this volume to make an assistant to the primary Spelling, Reading and Writing.

The author has labored patiently and very carefully to make ready a Primary Reader that the unlearned man and lad may commence with the Alphabets and learn step by step to spell, and to read and write any section of the State Constitution.

Short lessons in alphabetical spelling, and sentences containing words of one, two or more syllables, taken from the Constitution have been placed in such a manner as to be of very much help to beginners in preparing themselves for the obligations that will be required of most colored men who apply for registration before December 1, 1908 and of all men who apply thereafter.

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The author has endeavored to arrange alphabetically every word of the Constitution, divided and accented all words of more than one syllable, in convenient columns that any one of them may be readily found, spelled and pronounced with ease.

It is confidently hoped that diligent study of this book from beginning to end of the Constitution will prepare the illiterate voter for that imperative obligation found in the amendments: "Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the Constitution in the English language."

All necessary words in the Constitution are accented so that the reader may be more able to pronounce them.

Having been teaching in the Public Schools for more than twenty years, the author is not yet willing to retire from the important duty, especially at this time, when education is so very essential, to impart to the colored youth the proper instructions that will place them in the attitude of an elector ere they come to years of maturity.

Every colored man who cannot now read and

write and who contemplates casting a ballot at any future election in North Carolina is most humbly requested to prepare himself by studying some primary speller and reader or some such treatise as this one.

G. E. HARRIS.

Littleton, N. C. April, 1901.

Suggestions to My Colored Brethren.

The thought of being deprived of the right to vote should be very humiliating to the illiterate young man who used his time at school in idleness, uselessness and frivolity, while his educated colored friend is prepared to cast his vote intelligently for his choice of candidates to administer the affairs of the country.

I most respectfully request my fellow teachers and learned citizens, and the mothers and fathers to see that the boys do not grow up in ignorance of the necessity of becoming good intelligent citizens of North Carolina.

It is suggested that night schools should be established in every locality in the State where there is need of such that, the old men and young ones too, who can not read the Constitution, may be taught therein.

It is every one's duty who has the privilege to train the boys to impress upon their minds the importance of obtaining an education while they are

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young.

Some of our ancestors carried their blue back spellers in their pockets and at convenient places and times would study lessons therein, thereby manifesting a great desire to become intelligent, notwithstanding they were slaves.

It is now suggested that the carrying of books in the pockets be resumed and inasmuch as this one is of convenient size and can be easily carried, that it be taken and at all opportunities you learn step by step to spell, read and write correctly.

It is further suggested that you, who are in doubt about being able to read and write, do not apply for registration before such doubt is removed by hard and persevering study.

The history of the Negro Race in this country began at Jamestown in Virginia in the year of our Lord 1619 when a Dutch trading vessel gave fourteen of our grand-fathers in exchange for food and supplies, and in one half a century the number increased to nearly 3,000, and as the number continued to increase by importation and otherwise their desire for education became obvious till now, there are more than 6,000 professional men among the race.

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During their history the race has accumulated \$ 920, 000, 000 of real estate and personal property and more than \$50, 000,000 of church property and yet there is need of improvement along religious, educational and financial lines, for thousands and thousands are eliminated from voting on account of their educational inability.

However do not give up in utter despair but maintain your homes in the southland where you have become acclimated, remembering the darkest hour is said to be before dawn, and as light removes darkness so does education disperse all apprehension of being able to cast his vote according to the requirements of the organic law of our commonwealth.

Your political future, dear brother, may seem dark, weary and dreary, but also remember after the storm comes the quietness and after the darkest cloud the brightest sunshine.

The political storm has passed over and we find ourselves adrift upon the unknown political sea without a pilot or rudder and know not where the billows will land us, but let us pray the great Deliverer to enable us to glide swiftly and smoothly into the haven of progress, where we will not be fearful of domination

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of politicians and of being hitched "Outside and come in;" into that haven of brotherly love where we must maintain a hope for looking after our religious, educational and financial interests instead of political aggrandizements.

Be thrifty, every one of you, accumulate property, build homes, educate yourselves and children, rear religious families and then let's go to the ballot box and cast our votes as intelligent citizens, for our own choice of good men, irrespective of party affiliations.

Alphabets.

CAPITAL LETTERS.

A	<i>A</i>
B	<i>B</i>
C	<i>C</i>
D	<i>D</i>
E	<i>E</i>
F	<i>F</i>
G	<i>G</i>
H	<i>H</i>
I	<i>I</i>
J	<i>J</i>
K	<i>K</i>
L	<i>L</i>
M	<i>M</i>
N	<i>N</i>

SMALL LETTERS.

a	<i>a</i>
b	<i>b</i>
c	<i>c</i>
d	<i>d</i>
e	<i>e</i>
f	<i>f</i>
g	<i>g</i>
h	<i>h</i>
i	<i>i</i>
j	<i>j</i>
k	<i>k</i>
l	<i>l</i>
m	<i>m</i>
n	<i>n</i>

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Lesson 1

The Ten different Figures and How They May be Combined.

0, nought; 1, one; 2, two; 3, three; 4, four; 5, five; 6, six; 7, seven; 8, eight; 9, nine.

Any other number may be expressed by repeating or variously combining these figures,

as, 1 and 2 combined stands for 12, twelve;

“ 2 and 1 combined stands for 21, twenty-one;

“ 3 and 4 combined stands for 34, thirty-four;

“ 6 and 5 combined stands for 65, sixty-five;

” 8 and 0 combined stands for 80, eighty;

” 7 and 4 combined stands for 74, seventy-four;

· 1,9,0 ” 1 combined stands for 1901, nineteen hundred and one.

Lesson 2

The Seven Roman Letters.

I	stands for the number 1, one.
V	“ “ “ “ 5, five.
X	“ “ “ “ 10, ten.
L	stands for the number 50, fifty.
C	“ “ “ “ 100, one hundred.
D	“ “ “ “ 500, five hundred.
M	“ “ “ “ 1000, one thousand.

All other numbers may be expressed by repeating or variously combining these seven capital letters.

Their principal use is to indicate the hours on clocks and watches, and to denote the articles of the Constitution, and the chapters of the Bible, etc.

Lesson 3

Table Showing Value of Roman Numbers.

I stands for 1, as Article I, one.

II “ “ 2, “ “ II, two.

III “ “ 3, “ “ III, three.

IV “ “ 4, “ “ IV, four.

V stands for 5, as Article V, five

VI “ “ 6, “ “ VI, six.

VII “ “ 7, “ “ VII, seven.

VIII “ “ 8, “ “ VIII, eight.

IX stands for 9, as Article IX, nine.

X “ “ 10, “ “ X, ten.

XI “ “ 11, “ “ XI, eleven.

XII “ “ 12, “ “ XII, twelve.

XIII stands for 13, as Article XIII, thirteen.

XIV “ “ 14, “ “ XIV, fourteen.

Note. The Constitution contains fourteen articles.

Lesson 4

Alphabetical Spelling and Reading for Copying Purpose.

NOTES.—

All words of more than one syllable in the Spelling and Constitution are divided into syllables and accented.

Accent is a special stress of the voice placed upon a syllable of a word, as the syllable (a), in the word (able), receives the special stress of voice.

The accented syllable is indicated by the index (1).

a'ble	<i>able</i>	Amer'ican	<i>American</i>
act'ive	<i>active</i>	and	<i>and</i>
all	<i>all</i>	are	<i>are</i>
Almight'y	<i>Almighty</i>	arm'ies	<i>armies</i>
amend'ment	<i>amendment</i>	ar'ticle	<i>article</i>

All must be a'ble to read and write.

All must be able to read and write.

The Amer'ican arm'ies are act'ive.

The American armies are active

Lesson 5

bail	<i>bail</i>	blood	<i>blood</i>
bear	<i>bear</i>	board	<i>board</i>
becomé	<i>become</i>	bonds	<i>bonds</i>
best	<i>best</i>	both	<i>both</i>
bills	<i>bills</i>	breach	<i>breach</i>

Bear the best bills on board.

Bear the best bills on board.

Both bonds have become' val'id.

Both bonds have become valid,

Lesson 6

call	<i>call</i>	check	<i>check</i>
can	<i>can</i>	claims	<i>claims</i>
cash	<i>cash</i>	clerk	<i>clerk</i>
cell	<i>cell</i>	court	<i>court</i>
choose	<i>choose</i>	crime	<i>crime</i>

We can call him for the court.

We can call him for the court.

The clerk claims the check.

The clerk claims the check.

Lesson 7

date	<i>date</i>	deem	<i>deem</i>
deaf	<i>deaf</i>	die	<i>die</i>
death	<i>death</i>	do	<i>do</i>
debts	<i>debts</i>	drawn	<i>drawn</i>
deed	<i>deed</i>	due	<i>due</i>

Date the deed for the deaf man.

Date the deed for the deaf man.

Do not make debts in youth.

Do not make debts in youth.

Lesson 8

each	<i>each</i>	en act'	<i>enact</i>
ed uca' tion	<i>education</i>	é qual	<i>equal</i>
eight	<i>eight</i>	ex' ecute	<i>execute</i>
elec' tion	<i>election</i>	ex tend'	<i>extend</i>
elec' tor	<i>elector</i>	ex' tra	<i>extra</i>

Each elec' tor must have an ed uca' tion.

Each elector must have an education.

En act' eight ex' tra elec' tion laws.

Enact eight extra election laws.

Lesson 9

fail	<i>fail</i>	fines	<i>fines</i>
faith	<i>faith</i>	first	<i>first</i>
fees	<i>fees</i>	for'ty	<i>forty</i>
fill	<i>fill</i>	fraud	<i>fraud</i>
fine	<i>fine</i>	freedom	<i>freedom</i>

Fees and fines are first collect'ed.

Fees and fines are first collected.

Fine the man and give him free dom.

Fine the man and give him freedom.

Lesson 10

gifts	<i>gifts</i>	great	<i>great</i>
God	<i>God</i>	guard	<i>guard</i>
good	<i>good</i>	guar'dian	<i>guardian</i>
grants	<i>grants</i>	guilt	<i>guilt</i>
grate'ful	<i>grateful</i>	guil'ty	<i>guilty</i>

Good men are grate'ful for the gifts.

Good men are grateful for the gifts.

God grant us faith and health.

God grant us faith and health.

Lesson 11

has	<i>has</i>	homéstead	<i>homestead</i>
health	<i>health</i>	house	<i>house</i>
held	<i>held</i>	houséhold	<i>household</i>
hold	<i>hold</i>	húman	<i>human</i>
home	<i>home</i>	hus'band	<i>husband</i>

The hus'band has a homéstead

The husband has a homestead.

Give us health in stead' of mon'ey

Give us health instead of money.

Lesson 12

id'iot	<i>idiot</i>	in'terest	<i>interest</i>
in'come	<i>income</i>	inter'nal	<i>internal</i>
insané	<i>insane</i>	is	<i>is</i>
instead'	<i>instead</i>	is'sue	<i>issue</i>
insuré	<i>insure</i>	its	<i>its</i>

An id'iot may be come' in sané.

An idiot may become insane.

Six per cent in'terest is law'ful.

Six per cent interest is lawful.

Lesson 13

jail	<i>jail</i>	keep	<i>keep</i>
joint	<i>joint</i>	kept	<i>kept</i>
joint- stock	<i>joint-stock</i>	kitch' en	<i>kitchen</i>
judge	<i>judge</i>	knowl' edge	<i>knowledge</i>
July'	<i>July</i>	known	<i>known</i>

The judge will or' der the pris' on ers from jail.

The judge will order the prisoners from jail.

Knów ledge is nec'es sary in the kitch'en.

Knowledge is necessary in the kitchen.

Lesson 14

lá bor er	<i>laborer</i>	lib'erty	<i>liberty</i>
land	<i>land</i>	li'en	<i>lien</i>
law'ful	<i>lawful</i>	lieu	<i>lieu</i>
laws	<i>laws</i>	line	<i>line</i>
lé gal	<i>legal</i>	lin'e al	<i>lineal</i>

Give me lib' erty in lieu of land.

Give me liberty in lieu of land.

A lá bo rer has a li'en on the line.

A laborer has a lien on the line.

Lesson 15

mes'senger	<i>messenger</i>	mute	<i>mute</i>
main tain'	<i>maintain</i>	minor'ity	<i>minority</i>
May	<i>May</i>	must	<i>must</i>
men'tal	<i>mental</i>	mus'ter	<i>muster</i>
made	<i>made</i>	mes'sage	<i>message</i>

You must not mus'ter the mute.

You must not muster the mute.

The mes'sen ger made a mi nor'i ty re port.

The messenger made a minority report.

Lesson 16

name	<i>name</i>	nom'inate	<i>nominate</i>
nátion	<i>nation</i>	North Carolína	<i>North Carolina</i>
nays	<i>nays</i>	No vem'ber	<i>November</i>
négro	<i>negro</i>	now	<i>now</i>
neither	<i>neither</i>	num'ber	<i>number</i>

Nom'i nate néither one of the men.

Nominate neither one of the men.

North Car o lína is a name I like.

North Carolina is a name I like.

Lesson 17

oath	<i>oath</i>	or'dër	<i>order</i>
offend'ers	<i>offenders</i>	or'phan	<i>orphan</i>
of'fice	<i>office</i>	ought	<i>ought</i>
old	<i>old</i>	overt'	<i>overt</i>
on'ly	<i>only</i>	own'er	<i>owner</i>

We ought to assist' the or'phan.

We ought to assist the orphan.

Oath of of'fice is required' by law.

Oath of office is required by law.

Lesson 18

paid	<i>paid</i>	police	<i>police</i>
par'don	<i>pardon</i>	poll	<i>poll</i>
peace	<i>peace</i>	pow'er	<i>power</i>
pen'al ty	<i>penalty</i>	pris'oners	<i>prisoners</i>
pledged	<i>pledged</i>	private	<i>private</i>

The police can' not par'don the pris'oners.

The police cannot pardon the prisoners.

Private offend'ers paid the pen'al ty.

Private offenders paid the penalty.

Lesson 19

qual'ified	<i>qualified</i>	Ral'eigh	<i>Raleigh</i>
qual'ity	<i>quality</i>	rec'ord	<i>record</i>
quar'tered	<i>quartered</i>	reg'ister	<i>register</i>
ques'tion	<i>question</i>	rents	<i>rents</i>
quórum	<i>quorum</i>	rule	<i>rule</i>

The quòrum may have qual'ified.

The quorum may have qualified.

Ral'eigh is the cap'ital of North Carolìna.

Raleigh is the capital of North Carolina.

Lesson 20

sale	<i>sale</i>	sol'dier	<i>soldier</i>
securé	<i>secure</i>	state	<i>state</i>
seize	<i>seize</i>	support'	<i>support</i>
sever	<i>sever</i>	supremé	<i>supreme</i>
sher'iff	<i>sheriff</i>	swear	<i>swear</i>

Seize the soldier and securé the state.

Seize the soldier and secure the state.

Each one must support the constitution.

Each one must support the constitution.

Lesson 21

taxed	<i>taxed</i>	trades	<i>trades</i>
term	<i>term</i>	trans mit'ted	<i>transmitted</i>
tes'ti mony	<i>testimony</i>	treas'ur er	<i>treasurer</i>
ti'tle	<i>title</i>	trustees	<i>trustees</i>
towns	<i>towns</i>	trusts	<i>trusts</i>

The trades were taxed on Thurs'day.

The trades were taxed on Thursday.

Mon'ey is trans mit'ted to the treas'ur er.

Money is transmitted to the treasurer.

Lesson 22

unáble	<i>unable</i>	up on'	<i>upon</i>
un'der	<i>under</i>	up'ward	<i>upward</i>
un'ion	<i>union</i>	use	<i>use</i>
Unit'ed States	<i>United States</i>	usé'fully	<i>usefully</i>
un til'	<i>until</i>	us'es	<i>uses</i>

Use this one un til' there is peace.

Use this one until there is peace.

The great Un'ion is the U nit'ed States.

The great Union is the United States.

Lesson 23

vá cant	<i>vacant</i>	vì va vó ce	<i>vivavocce</i>
val'id	<i>valid</i>	vote	<i>vote</i>
val'ue	<i>value</i>	vot'er	<i>voter</i>
view	<i>view</i>	vot ers	<i>voters</i>
vil'lage	<i>village</i>	votes	<i>votes</i>

The vot'er can view the vácant seat.

The voter can view the vacant seat.

Vot'ers do not vote ví va vó ce.

Voters do not vote vivavoces.

Lesson 24

waive	<i>waive</i>	year	<i>year</i>
was	<i>was</i>	years	<i>years</i>
we	<i>we</i>	yeas	<i>yeas</i>
writ	<i>writ</i>	youth	<i>youth</i>
write	<i>write</i>		

We waive the right to write the writ.

We waive the right to write the writ.

The youth was twelve years old.

The youth was twelve years old.

Dissimilar Words of The Constitution.

Alphabetically Arranged.

a bil'ity	ac know'ledge	affirmed'
á ble	ac quired'	a fóre said
á ble'bodied	act	af'ter
a bol'ished	act'ing	a gainst'
a bol'ish ing	ac'tion	age
a bout'	ac'tions	ag'es
a bóve	ac'tive	a greeé
ab'ro gate	acts	a greed'
ab'sence	act'ual ly	ag ri cul'tu ral
àb'solute ly	ad her'ing	ag ri cul'ture
a búse	ad journ'	aid
a bu'ses	ad'journ ment	al'iens
ac cept'	ad judged'	al'imony
ac cess'ible	ad min'is ter	all
ac'ci dent	ad min'is tered	al leged'
ac com'pan ied	ad opt'ed	al légi ance
ac cord'ance	ad op'tion	al lot'
ac cor'ding	ad vice'	al low'
ac count'	ad vise'	al low'ance
ac crue'	ad vis'er	al low'ed
ac crued'	af fairs'	Al migh'ty
ac'cu rate	affect'	al'so
ac cu sa'tion	af firm'	alt'er
ac cu'sers	af firm a'tion	al'tered

alt'ering	ap pear'	as certain'ing
al though'	ap pertain'ing	as se'm ble
amend ed	ap plicátion	as sem'bled
amend'ing	ap plied	as sem'bling
amend'ment	ap ply'	as sem'bly
amend'ments	ap ply'ing	as sent'
Amer'ican	ap point	as sess'
among'	ap point'ed	
amount'	ap pointees'	as signed'
an	ap point'ment	as sist'
an'cient	ap point'ments	as sóciate
and	ap por'tionment	as sociátion
a new'	ap própriated	as sociátions
an'nu al ly	ap propriátions	as súde
an oth'er	ap prov'al	at
an'swer	are	at tain'der
an'swers	aris'ing	at tained
	arm'ies	at tempt
an'y	arm ing	at tend'
an'y wise	arms	Attorney-Gen'eral
apart'	ar'son	Aud'itor
ap par'el	ar'ticle	Au'gust
ap peal'	as	author'ity
ap peal'	as cer tained'	au'thorize

a verse'	bi en'ni al ly	C.
	bill	call
B.	bills	called
bail	bind'ing	can
bal'lot	bless'ing	can'not
be	blind	capac'ity
bear	blood	Cap i ta'tion
bear'ing	board	care
be come'	bod'y	cared
be com'ing	bonds	car'ried
been	born	car'ry
be fore'	bor'row ing	car'ry ing
be gin'	both	case
be half'	boun'da ries	cas'es
be'ing	branch'es	cash
be long'ing	breach	cast
be low'	bridg'es	cas'u al
be nef'i cent	build'ings	cause
ben'e fit	bul'warks	caus'es
ben'e fits	burg'la ry	cease
be queathed'	bus'i ness	cell
best	but	cem'e ter ies
bet'ter	by	cen'tral
be tween'		cer'tain
be yond'		

chal'lenge	clerks	com'pa nies
change	col lect'ed	com pelled'
changed	col lec'tion	com pensátion
char'i ta ble	col'ored	com'petent
char'i ties	com bined'	com ple'tion
charge	com'fort	com ply'
charg'es	com'ing	com posed'
Chief Jus'tice	com mand'ed	com.prehend'ed
chil'dren	com man' der-in-chief	com put'ed
choose	com mence'	con cealed'
chos'en	com menced'	con'science
Chris'tian	com mis'sion ers	con'sciences
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cit'y	com'mon	con'duct
civ'il	com mu'nicate	con fer'red
civ'il ized	com mu'ni ty	con fessed'
claim	com muta'tion	
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con fes'sion	con tin'ue	cor rec'tion
con fined'	con'tract	cor rup'tion
con flict'	con tract'ing	costs
con front'	con'tra ry	coun'cil
con'gress	con tra ven'tion	coun'sel
con nect'	con trol'	count'ed
con nec'tion	con'tro ver sies	coun'ter signed
con sent'	con'tro ver sy	coun'ties
con'se quence	con vene'	count'ing
con sid er a'tion	con vened'	coun'ty
con sist'	con ven'ient	course
con sist'ent	con ven'tion	court
con sist'ent ly	con veyed'	courts
con sist'ing	con'vict	cre a'ted
con'stable	con vict'ed	cre a'tion
con'sti tute	con vic'tion	Cre a'tor
con sti tu'tion	con tin'u ance	cred'it
construed'	con'victs	cred'it ors
con sult'	co-or'di nate	cred'its
con ta'gious	cop'y	crime
con tain'	cor'o ner	crim'i nal.
con tained'	cor'o ners	cru'el
con tain'ing	cor'po rate	
con tig'u ous	cor po ra'tion	D
con tin'gent	cor po ra'tions	dan'ger ous

date	demand'	die
day	de mand'ed	dif'fer ent
days	de ni'al	di min'ished
deaf	de nied'	di rect'
death	de nom'in ated	di rect'ed
debt	de ny'	di rect'ly
debts	de part'ment	di rec'tion
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pend'ing	paint	pre scribed'
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re store'	rules	sec'tions
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Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

PRE AM'BLE.

We, the peo'ple of the State of North Car o li'na grate'ful to Al might'y God, the Sov'reign Rul'er of na'tions, for the pre ser va'tion of the Amer'i can Un'ion, and the ex ist'ence of our civ'il, polit'ical, and re lig'ious lib'er ties, and acknowl'edging our de pend'ence up on' Him for the con tin'u ance of those bless'ings to us and our poster'ity, do, for the more cer'tain se cur'i ty there of', and for the bet'ter gov'-ernment of this State, or dain' and es tab'lish this Con sti tu'tion.

ARTICLE I.

DECLA RA'TION OF RIGHTS.

That the great, gen'er al, and es sen'tial prin'ci ples of lib'er ty and free gov'ernment may be rec'og nized- and es tab'lished, and that the rela'tions of this State to the Un'ion and gov'ernment of the Unit'ed States, and those of the peo'ple of this State to the rest of the Amer'i can peo'ple may be de fined' and af firmed', we do de clare':

SECTION 1.

THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF MEN.

That we hold it to be self ev'ident that all men are creat'ed e'qual; that they are endowed' by their Cre a'tor with cer'tain in al'ien a ble rights; that a mong these are life, lib'er ty, the en joy'ment of the fruit of their own la'bor, and the pur suit' of hap'pi ness.

SECTION 2.

POLIT'ICAL POW'ER AND GOV'ERNMENT.

That all polit'ical pow'er is vest'ed in, and de rive from the peo'ple; all gov'ernment of right orig'i nate from the peo'ple, is found'ed up on' their will and is in'sti tut ed sole'ly for the good of the whol

SECTION 3.

INTER'NAL GOV'ERNMEET OF THE STATE

That the peo'ple of this State have the in her'ent sole, and ex clu'sive right of reg u lat'ing the inter'n gov'ernment and po lice' there of, and of al'ter ing a a bol'ish ing their Con sti tu'tion and form of gov'e ment when ev'er it may be nec'essary for their safe and hap'pi ness: but ev'e ry such right should be e er cised in pur su'ance of law, and consist'ent ly w the Con sti tu'tion of the U nit'ed States.

SECTION 4.

NO RIGHT TO SE CEDE'

That this State shall ev'er re main' a mem'ber of

A mer'i can Un'ion; that the peo'ple there of are part of the A mer'i can Na'tion; that there is no right on the part of the State to se cede', and that all at tempts from what ev'er source or up on' what ey'er pre text' to dissolve' said Un'ion, or to sev'er said Na'tion, ought to be resist'ed with the whole pow'er of the State.

SEC'TION 5.

AL LE'GIANC E TO THE U NIT'ED STATES GOV'ERN MENT

That ev'er y cit'i zen of this State owes par'a mount al le'giance to the Con sti tu'tion and Gov'ern ment of the Unit'ed States, and that no law or or'dinance of the State in con tra ven'tion or sub ver'sion there of', can have an'y bind'ing force.

SEC'TION 6.

CER'TAIN DEBTS AND BONDS DE CLARED'.

The State shall nev'er as sume' or pay, or au'thor ize the col lec'tion of an'y debt or ob li ga'tion, ex press ed or im plied' in cur' red in aid of in sur rec'tion or re bel' lion a gainst' the U nit'ed States, or an'y claim for the loss or e man ci pa'tion of an'y slave; nor shall the Gen'er al As sem'bly as sume' or pay, or au'thor ize the col lec'tion of an'y tax to pay eith'er di rect'ly or in di rect'ly, ex pressed' or im plied, any debt or bond in cur' red, or is' sued, by au thor'i ty of the con ven' tion of the year one thou'sand eight hun'dred and sixty-eight, nor an'y debt or bond, in cur' red or is' sued by the leg is la'ture of the year one thou'sand eight

hun'dred and six'ty-eight, eith'er at its spé'cial ses'sion o. the year one thou'sand eight hun'dred and six ty-eight' or at its reg'ular ses'sions of the years one thou'sand eight hun'dred and six'ty-eight and one thou'sand eight hun'dred and six'ty-nine, and one thou'sand eight hun'dred and sev'enty, except't e bonds is'sued to fund the in'ter est on the old debt the State un less' the propos'ing to pay the same shall have first been sulmit'ted to the peo'ple and by them rat'i fied by the vote of a ma jor'ity of all the qual'i fied vot'ers of the State, at a regular elec'tion held for that pur'pose.

SECTION 7.

EXCLU'SIVE EMOL'U MENTS, &c.

No man or set of men are enti'tled to exclu'sive or separate emol'uments or priv'ileges from the commu'nity but in considera'tion of pub'ic service.

SECTION 8.

THE LEG IS LA'TIVE, EXEC'UTIVE, AND JUDI'CIA POW'ERS DIS TINCT'.

The Leg is la'tive, Ex ec'u tive, and Supreme' Ju di'cial pow'ers of the gov'ern ment ought to be for er sep'a rate and distinct' from each oth'er.

SECTION 9.

OF THE POW'ER OF SUSPENDING LAWS.

All pow'er of sus pend'ing laws, or the execu'tion of laws, by an'y au'th'ority, with out' the consent'

the represent'a tives of the peo'ple, is in ju'ri'ous to their rights, and ought not to be ex'er'cised.

SEC'TION 10

ELECTIONS FREE.

All elec'tions ought to be free

SEC'TION 11.

IN CRIM'I NAL PROSECU'TIONS

In all crim'i nal prose cu'tions, ev'ery man has the right to be in formed' of the ac cu sa'tion against' him and to confront' the ac cus'ers and wit'nesses with oth'er test'i mony, and to have coun'sel for his defence and not be com pelled' to give ev'i dence against' him self' or to pay costs, jail fees, or nec'es sary wit'ness fees of the de fence', un less' found gnil'ty.

SEC'TION 12.

AN'SWERS TO CRIM'I NAL CHARG'ES.

No per'son shall be put to an'swer an'y crim'i nal charge, ex cept' as here in af'ter al lowed', but by in dict'ment, present'ment, or im peach'ment.

SEC'TION 13.

RIGHT OF JU'RY.

No per'son shall be con victed of any crime but by the unan i mous ver dict of a ju'ry of good and law ful men in open court. The Leg is la'ture may, how ever, provide' oth'er means of trial for pet'ty mis de mean'ors, with the right of ap peal'.

SEC'TION 14.

EXCES'SIVE BAIL.

Exces'sive bail should not be required', nor exces'sive fines im posed' nor cru'el or un us'ual punishments in fict'ed.

SEC TION 15.

GEN'ER AL WAR'RANTS.

Gen'eral war'rants, whereby' an'y of'fi cer or mes'senger may be com mand'ed to search sus pect'ed plac'es, with out' ev'i dence of the act com mit'ted, or to seize any per'son or per'sons not named, whose of fence' is not par tic'u lar ly de scribe'd and sup port'ed by ev'i dence, are dan'ger ous to lib'er ty and ought not to be grant'ed

SEC'TION 16

IM PRIS'ON MENT FOR DEBT.

There shall be no im pris'on ment for debt in this State, ex cept' in cas'es of fraud.

SEC'TION 17.

NO PERSON TO BE TAK'EN, &C., BUT BY LAW OF THE LAND.

No per'son cught to be tak'en, im pris'on'ed, or dis seized' of his free'hold, lib'er ties, or priv' i leg es or out lawed', or ex iled', or in an'y man'ner de prived of his life, lib'er ty, or prop'erty, but by the law of the land.

SECTION 18.

PERSONS RESTRAINED OF LIBERTY.

Every person restrained of his liberty is entitled to a remedy to inquire into the lawfulness thereof, and to remove the same, if unlawful; and such remedy ought not to be denied or delayed.

SECTION 19.

CONTROVERSIES AT LAW RESPECTING PROPERTY

In all controversies at law respecting property, the ancient mode of trial by jury is one of the best securities of the rights of the people and ought to remain sacred and inviolable.

SECTION 20.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

The freedom of the press is one of the great bulwarks of liberty, and therefore, ought never to be restrained, but every individual shall be held responsible for the abuse of the same;

SECTION 21.

HABEAS CORPUS

The privilege of the writ of *Habeas Corpus* shall not be suspended

SECTION 22.

PROPERTY QUALIFICATION

As political rights and privileges are not de-

pend'ent upon or mod'i fied by', prop'er ty, there'-fore no prop'er ty qual i fi ca'tion ought to effect' the right to vote or hold of'fice.

SEC'TION 23.

REP RE SEN TA'TION AND TAXA'TION

The peo'ple of the State ought not to be tax'ed, or made sub'ject to the pay'ment of any im'post or du'ty with out' the consent' of them selves', or their rep re sent'a tives in gen'er al Assem'bly, free'ly giv'en.

SEC'TION 24.

MILI'TIA AND THE RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS.

A well reg'u lat ed mi li'tia be'ing nec'es sa ry to the secur'i ty of a free State, the right of the peo'ple to keep and bear arms shall not be in fringe'd ; and as stand'ing ar'mies in time of peace. are dan'ger ous to lib'er ty, they ought not to be kept up, and the mil'i ta ry should be kept un'der strict subor'dination to, and gov'erned by, the civ'il pow'er. Noth'ing here in' con tained' shall jus'ti fy the prac'tice of car'rying con cealed' weap'ons, or pre vent' the Leg is la'ture from e nact'ing pen'al stat'utes a gainst' said prac'tice.

SEC'TION 25.

RIGHT OF THE PEO'PLE TO ASSEM'BLE TOGETH'ER
The Peo'ple have a right to as sem'ble togeth'er

to consult' for their com'mon good, to instruct' their repre sent'a tives, and to apply' to the Leg islat'ure for re dress' of griev'an ces. But se'cret polit'i cal so ci'e ties are dan'ger ous to the lib'er ties of a free peo'ple, and should not be tol'er at ed.

SECTION 26.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.

All men have a nat'ur al and un al'ien a ble right to wor'ship Al might'y God accord'ing to the dic'tates of their own con'scienc es, and no hu'man au thor'i ty should, in an'y case what ev'er, con trol' or in ter fere' with the rights of con'science.

SECTION 27.

EDUCATION.

The peo'ple have the right to the priv'i lege of edu ca'tion, and it is the du'ty of the State to guard and main tain' that right.

SECTION 28.

ELECTIONS SHOULD BE FREQUENT.

For re dress' of griev'ances, and for a mend'ing and strength'en ing the laws, elec'tions should be of'ten held.

SECTION 29.

RECURRENCE TO FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES.

A fre'quent re cur'ence to fun da ment'al prin'ci ples is ab'so lute ly nec'es sary to pre serve' the bless-

ings of lib'er ty.

SEC'TION 30.

HERED'I TARY E MOL'U MENTS, &C.

No he red'i ta ry e mol'u ments, priv'i leg es or hon'ors ought to be grant'ed or con fer'ed in this State.

SEC'TION 31.

PER PE TU'I TIES, &C.

Per pe tu'i ties and mo nop'o lies are con'tra ry to the ge'ni us of a free State, and ought not to be al lowed'.

SEC'TION 32.

EX POST FAC'TO LAWS.

Re tro spec'tive laws, pun'ish ing acts com mit'ted be fore' the ex ist'ence of such laws and by them on'ly de clar'ed crim i'nal, are op pres'sive, un just' and in-com pat'i ble with lib'er ty; where'fore no *ex post fac'to* law ought to be made. No law tax'ing re tro spec'tive ly sales, pur'chas es, or oth'er acts pre'vi ous ly done, ought to be passed.

SEC'TION 33.

SLAV'ERY PRO HIB'IT ED

Slav'ery and in vol'un tary ser'vi tude, oth'er wise than for crime, whereof' the par'ties shall have been du'ly con vict'ed, shall be, and are hereby', for e'ver pro hib'it ed with in' the State.

SEC'TION 34.

STATE BOUN'DA RIES.

The lim'its and boun'da ries of the State shall be

and re main' as they now are.

SEC'TION 35.

COURTS SHALL BE OPEN.

All courts shall be o'pen; and ev'ery per'son, for an in'ju ry done him in his lands, goods, per'son or rep- u ta'tion, shall have rem'e dy by due course of law, and right and jus'tice ad min'is tered with out' sale, de ni al or de lay'.

SEC'TION 36.

SOL'DIERS IN TIME OF PEACE.

No sol'dier shall in time of peace be quar'tered in an'y house with out' the con sent' of the own'er; nor in time of war, but in a man'ner pre scribed' by law.

SEC'TION 37.

OTH'ER RIGHTS OF THE PEO'PLE.

This e nu mer a'tion of rights shall not be con stru- ed' to im pair' or den y' oth'ers re tained' by the peo'- ple; and all pow'ers not here in' del e gat'ed, re main' with the peo'ple.

ARTICLE II.

LEG IS LA'TIVE DE PART'MENT.

SEC'TION I.

TWO BRANCH'ES.

The Leg is la'tive au thor'i ty shall be vest'ed in two dis tinct' branch'es, both de pend'ent on the peo'- ple, to wit: A Sen'ate and House of Rep re sent'a- ves,

SECTION 2.

TIME OF ASSEMBLY.

The Senate and House of Representatives shall meet biennially on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January next after their election; and when assembled shall be denominated the General Assembly. Neither House shall proceed upon public business unless a majority of all the members are actually present.

SECTION 3.

NUMBER OF SENATORS.

The Senate shall be composed of fifty Senators, biennially chosen by ballot.

SECTION 4.

REGULATIONS IN RELATION TO DISTRICTING
THE STATE FOR SENATORS.

The Senate Districts shall be so altered by the General Assembly, at the first session after the return of every enumeration by order of Congress, that each Senate District shall contain, as near as may be, an equal number of inhabitants, excluding aliens and Indians not taxed, and shall remain unaltered until the return of an other enumeration, and shall at all times consist of contiguous territory; and no county shall be divided in the formation of a Senate District, unless such county shall be equitably entitled to two or more Senators

SECTION 5.

REG U LA'TIONS IN RE LA'TION TO AP POR'TION-
MENT OF REP RE SENT'A TIVES.

The House of Rep re sent'a tives shall be com posed of one hun'dred and twen'ty rep re sent'a tives, bi en-ni ally chos'en by bal'lot, to be elect'ed by the coun'ties re spect'ively, ac cord'ing to their pop u la'tion, and each coun'ty shall have at least one rep re sent'a tive in the House of Rep re sent'a tives, al though it may not con tain' the req'ui site ra'tio of rep re sen ta'tion; this ap por'tion ment shall be made by the Gen'er al As sem'bly at the re spec'tive times and pe'ri ods when the Dis'tricts of the Sen'ate are here in be fore' di rect'ed to be laid off.

SECTION 6.

RA'TIO OF REP RE SEN TA'TION.

In mak'ing the ap por'tion ment in the House o Rep re sent'a tives, the ratio of rep re sen ta'tion shall be as cer tained' by di vid'ing the a mount' of the pop u la'tion of the State, ex clu'sive of that com pre hend'ed with in' those coun'ties which do not sev'er ally con tain' the one hun'dred and twen'ti eth part of the pop u la'tion of the State, by the num'ber of Rep re sent'a tives, less the num'ber as signed' to such coun'ties; and in as cer tain'ing the num'ber or the pop u la'tion of the State, al'iens and In'di ans not taxed shall not be in clud'ed. To each coun ty

con tain'ing twice but not three times the said ra'tio, there shall be as signed' two Rep re sent'a tives, and so on progress'ive ly, and then the re main'ing Rep re sent'a tives shall be assigned' sev'er ally to the coun'ties hav'ing the larg'est frac'tions.

SECTION 7.

QUAL I FI CA'TIONS FOR SEN' A TORS.

Each mem'ber of the Sen'ate shall not be less than twen'ty-five years of age, shall have re sid'ed in the State as a cit'i zen two years, and shall have us'u al ly re sid'ed in the Dis'trict for which he is chosen, one year im me'di ate ly pre ced'ing his e lec'tion.

SECTION 8.

QUAL I FI CA'TIONS FOR REP RE SENT'A TIVES.

Each mem'ber of the House of Rep re sent'a tives shall be a qual'i fied e lec'tor of the State, and shall have re sid'ed in the county for which he is chos'en for one year im me'di ate ly pre ced'ing his e lec'tion.

SECTION 9.

ELEC'TION OF OF'FICERS.

In the elec'tion of all of'ficers, whose ap point'ment shall be con fer'ed up on' the Gen'er al As sem'bly by the Con sti tu'tion, the vote shall be *vi'va vo'ce*

SECTION 10.

POW'ERS IN RE LA'TION TO DI VORCE' AND AL'I MONY

The Gen'er al As sem'bly shall have power to pas

gen'er al laws reg'u lat ing di vorce' and al'i mo ny, but shall not have pow'er to grant a di vorce' or se cure al'i mo ny in an'y in di vid' u al case.

SEC'TION II.

PRI'VATE LAWS IN RE LA'TION TO NAMES OF PER'SONS, &C.

The Gen'er al As sem'bly shall not have pow'er to pass an'y pri'vate law to al'ter the name of an'y per'son or to le git'i mate an'y per'son not born in law'ful wed'lock, or to re store to the rights of cit'i zen ship an'y per'son con vict'ed of an'y in fa'mous crime, but shall have pow'er to pass gen'er al laws reg'u lat ing the same.

SEC'TION 12.

THIR'TY DAYS' NO'TICE FOR THE PAS'SAGE OF PRI'VATE LAWS.

The Gen'er al As sem'bly shall not pass an'y pri'vate law, un less' it shall be made to ap pear' that thir'ty days' no'tice of ap pli ca'tion to pass such a law shall have been giv'en, un'der such di rec'tion, and in such man'ner as shall be pro vid'ed by law.

SEC'TION 13.

VA'CAN CIES.

If va'can cies shall oc cur' in the Gen'er al As sem'bly by death, res ig na'tion or oth'er wise, writs of elec'tion shall be is'sued by the Gov'ern or un'der such reg u la'tions as may be pre scribed' by law.

SEC'TION 14.

REV'E NUE.

No law shall be passed to raise mon'ey on the cred'-it of the State or to pledge the faith of the State, direct'ly or in di rect'ly, for the pay'ment of an'y debt, or to im pose' an'y tax up on' the peo'ple of the States, or to al low' the coun'ties, cit'ies or towns to do so, un less' the bill for the pur'pose shall have been read three sev'er al times in each House of the Gen'er al As sem'bly, and passed three sev'er al read'ings, which read'ings shall have been on three dif'fer ent days, and a greed' to by each House respect'ive ly, and un less' the yeas and nays on the sec'ond and third read'ing of the bill shall have been en'tered on the Jour'nal.

SEC'TION 15.

EN TAILS'.

The Gen'er al As sem'bly shall reg'u late en tails' in such man'ner as to pre vent' per pe tu'i ties.

SEC'TION 16.

JOUR'NALS.

Each House shall keep a jour'nal of its proceed'-ings, which shall be print'ed and made pub'lic im-me'di ate ly af'ter the ad journ'ment of the Gen'er al Assem'bly.

SECTION 17.

PROTEST.

An'y mem'ber of ei'ther House may dis sent' from, and pro test' a gainst', an'y act or re solve', which he may think in ju'ri ous to the pub'lic, or an'y in di vid' ual, and have the reasons of his dis sent' en'tered on the jour'nal.

SECTION 18.

OF FI CERS OF THE HOUSE.

The House of Rep re sent'a tives shall choose their own speak'er and oth'er of fi cers.

SECTION 19.

PRES' I DENT OF THE SEN' ATE.

The Lieu ten'ant-Gov'ern or shall pre side' in the Sen'ate, but shall have no vote un less' it may be e' qual ly di vid' ed.

SECTION 20

OTH'ER SEN A TO'RI AL OF FI CERS.

The Sen'ate shall choose its oth'er of fi cers and al' so a speak'er (*pro tem' po re*) in the ab' sence of the Lieu ten'ant-Gov'ern or, or when he shall ex'er cise the of fice of Gov'ern or.

SECTION 21.

STYLE OF THE ACTS.

The style of the acts shall be: "The Gen' er al As sem'bly of North Caroli'na do en act'."

SECTION 22.

POW'ERS OF THE GEN'ER AL AS SEM'BLY.

Each House shall be judge of the qual i fi ca'tions and elec'tions of its own mem'bers, shall sit up on' its own ad journ' ment from day to day, pre pare' bills to be passed in'to laws; and the two Hous'es may al so jointly ad journ' to an'y fut'ure day, or oth'er place.

SECTION 23.

BILLS AND RES O LU'TIONS TO BE READ THREE TIMES.

All Bills and Res o lu'tions of a leg'isla tive na'ture shall be read three times in each House, be fore' they pass in'to laws; and shall be signed by the presid'ng of'ficers of both Hous'es.

SECTION 24.

OATH FOR MEM'BERS.

Each mem'ber of the Gen'er al As sen'ibly, be fore' tak'ing his seat, shall take an oath or af firm a'tion that he will sup port' the Con sti tu'tion and laws of the Unit'ed States, and the Con sti tu'tion of the State of North Car o li'na, and will faith'fully dis charge' his du'ty as a mem'ber of the Sen'ate or House of Rep re sent'a tives.

SECTION 25.

TERMS OF OF'FICE.

The terms of of'fice for Sen'a tors and Mem'bers of the House of Rep re sent'a tives shall com mence' at the time of their elec'tion.

SECTION 26.

YEAS AND NAYS.

Upon' mo'tion made and sec'onded in ei'ther House, by one'-fifth of the mem'bers pres'ent, the yeas and nays upon' an'y ques'tion shall be taken and en'tered upon' the jour'nals.

SECTION 27.

ELEC'TION FOR MEM'BERS OF THE GEN'ER AL ASSEM'-
BLY.

The elec'tion for mem'bers of the Gen'eral Assem'bly shall be held for the re'spect'ive dis'tricts and coun'ties, at the places whère they are now held, or may be direct'ed here af'ter to be held, in such man'ner as may be prescribed' by law, on the first Thurs'day in Au'gust, in the year one thou'sand eight hun'dred and sev'en ty, and ev'ery two years there af'ter. But the Gen'eral Assem'bly may change the time of hold'ing the elec'tions.

SECTION 28.

PAY OF MEM'BERS AND OF FICERS OF THE GEN'-
ERAL ASSEM'BLY; EX'TRA SES'SION.

The mem'bers of the Gen'eral Assem'bly for the term for which they have been e lect'ed, shall re ceive' as a com pen sa'tion for their ser'vices the sum of four dol'lars per day for each day of their ses'sion for a pe'ri od not ex ceed'ing six'ty days; and should they re main' long'er in ses'sion, they shall serve with

out' compen sa'tion. They shall al'so be en ti'tled to receive' ten cents per mile, both while com'ing to the seat of gov ern ment and while return'ing home, the said dis tance to be com put'ed by the near'est line or route of pub lic trav'el. The com pen sa'tion of the pre sid'ing of'ficers of the two Hous'es shall be six dol'lars per day and mile'age. Should an ex'tra ses'sion of the Gen'eral As sem'bly be called, the mem'bers and pre sid'ing of'ficers shall re ceive' a like rate of com pen sa'tion for a pe'ri od not ex ceed'ing twen'ty days.

ARTICLE III.

EXEC'UTIVE DE PART'MENT.

SEC'TION I.

OF'FICERS OF THE EXEC'UTIVE DE PART'MENT; TERMS OF OF'FICE

The Ex ec'u tive De part'ment shall consist' of a Gov'ern or, in whom shall be vest'ed the su preme ex ec'u tive pow'er of the State, a Lieu ten'ant-Gov'ern or, a Sec're ta ry of State, an Aud'it or, a Treas'ur er, a Su per in ten'dent of Pub'lic In struc'tion, and an At tor'ney Gen'er al, who shall be elect'ed for a term of four years by the qual'ified elec'tors of the State, at the same time and places and in the same man'ner as mem'bers of the Gen'eral As sem'bly are elect'ed. Their term of of'fice shall com mence' on the first day of Jan'u ary next af'ter their elec'tion, and con tinue un til' their suc cess'ors are elect'ed

and qual'ified: *Provid'ed*, that the of'ficers first elect'ed shall assume' the du'ties of their of'fice ten days af'ter the approv'al of this Consti'tution by the Con'gress of the Unit'ed States, and shall hold their of'fices four years from and af'ter the first day of Jan'u ary.

SEC'TION 2.

QUAL I FI CA'TIONS OF GOV'ERNOR AND LIEU TEN'- ANT-GOV'ERNOR.

No per'son shall be el'igible as Gov'ernor or Lieu-
tenant-Gov'ernor unless he shall have at tained'
the age of thir'ty years, shall have been a cit'i zen of
the Unit'ed States five years, and shall have been a
res'i dent of this State for two years next be fore' the
elec'tion; nor shall the per'son elect'ed to ei'ther of
these two of'fices be el'igible to the same of'fice
more than four years in an'y term of eight years, un-
less' the of'fice shall have been cast up on' him as Lieu-
ten'ant-Gov'ernor or Pres'i dent of the Sen'ate.

SEC'TION 3.

RE TURNS' OF ELEC'TIONS.

The re turn' of ev'er y elec'tion for of'ficers of the
Ex ec'u ti ve De part'meat shall be sealed up and trans-
mit'ted to the seat of gov'ernment by the re turn'-
ing of'ficers, direct'ed to the Speak'er of the House of
Re presen'ta tives, who shall o'pen and pub'lish the
same in the pres'ence of a ma jor'i ty of the mem'bers
of both Hous'es of the Gen'eral Assem'bl'y. The

persons having the highest number of votes respectively shall be declared duly elected; but if two or more be equal and highest in votes for the same office, then one of them shall be chosen by joint ballot of both Houses of the General Assembly, Contested elections shall be determined by a joint ballot of both Houses of the General Assembly, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law.

SECTION 4.

OATH OF OFFICE FOR GOVERNOR.

The Governor, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall, in the presence of the members of both branches of the General Assembly, or before any justice of firm action that he will support the Constitution and laws of United States, and of the State of North Carolina, and that he will faithfully perform the duties appertaining to the office of Governor to which he has been elected.

SECTION 5.

DUTIES OF GOVERNOR.

The Governor shall reside at the seat of government of this State, and he shall from time to time, give the General Assembly information of the affairs of the State, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall deem expedient.

SECTION 6.

REPRIEVES', COMMUTATIONS AND PARDONS.

The Governor shall have power to grant reprieves', commutations and pardons, after conviction, for all offences (except in cases of impeachment), upon such conditions as he may think proper, subject to such regulations as may be provided by law relative to the manner of applying for pardons. He shall biennially communicate to the General Assembly each case of reprieve', commutation or pardon granted, stating the name of each convict, the crime for which he was convicted, the sentence and its date, the date of commutation, pardon or reprieve', and the reasons therefor.

SECTION 7.

ANNUAL REPORTS FROM OFFICERS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT AND OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

The officers of the Executive Department and of the public institutions of the State, at least five days previous to each regular session of the General Assembly severally report to the Governor, who shall transmit such reports, with his message to the General Assembly; and the Governor may, at any time, require information in writing from the officers in the Executive Department upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective

of'fi ces, and shail take care that the laws be faith'fully ex e cut'ed.

SEC'TION 8.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

The Gov'er nor shall be Commander-In-Chief of the mi li'tia of the State, except when they shall be called in'to the ser vice of the U nit'ed States.

SEC'TION 9.

EX'TRA SES'SIONS OF GEN'ER AL AS SEM'BLY

The Gov'er nor shall have pow'er on ex tra or'di na ry oc ca'sions, by and with the ad vice' of the Coun'cil of State, to con'vene' the Gen'er al As sem'bly in ex'tra ses'sion by his procla ma'tion stat'ing there in' the pur'pose or pur'pos es for which they are thus con vened.

SEC'TION 10.

OF'FI CERS WHOSE AP POINT'MENTS ARE NOT OTH'ER WISE PRO VID'ED FOR

The Gov'ern or shall nom'i nate, and by and with the ad vise and con sent' of a ma jor'i'y of the Sen'a tors e lect', and ap point' all of'fi cers whose of'fi ces are es tab'lished by this Con sti tu'tion, and ap point' ment are not oth'er wise pro vid'ed for.

SEC'TION 11.

DUT'TIES OF THE LIEU TEN'ANT-GOV'ERN OR.

The Lieu ten'ant-Gov'ern or be Prcs'i dent of the Sen'ate, but shall have vote un less' the Sen'ate be

e'qual ly di vid'ed. He shall, whilst act'ing as Pres'i dent of the Sen'ate, receive' for his serv'ices the same pay which shall, for the same pe'riod, be al lowed' to the Speak'er of the House of Represent'a tives; and he shall receive' no oth'er com pen sa' tion ex cept' when he is act'ing as Gov'ern or.

SEC'TION 12.

VA'CAN CY IN OF'FICE OF GOV'ERN OR OR LIEU TEN'-
ANT-GOV'ERN OR.

In case of the im peach'ment of the Gov'ern or, his fail'ure to qual'i fy, his ab'sence from the State, his in a bil'i ty to dis charge' the du'ties of his of'fice, or, in case the of'fice of Gov'ern or shall in an'y wise be come' va'cant, the pow'ers, du'ties and e mol'u ments of the of'fice shall de volve' up on' the Lieu ten'ant, Gov'ern or un til the dis a bil'i ties shall cease, or a new Gov'ern or shall be elect'ed and qual'i fied. In ev'ery case in which the Lieu ten'ant-Gov'ern or shall be un a'ble to pre side' o' ver the Sen'ate, the Sen'a tors shall elect' one of their own num'ber Pres'i dent of their bod'y; and the pow'ers, du'ties and e mol'u ments of the of'fice of Gov'ern or shall de volve' up on' him when ev'er the Lieu ten'ant-Gov'ern or shall for an'y rea'son, be pre vent'ed from discharg'ing the du'ties of such of'fice as a bove' pro vid'ed, and he shall con tin'ue as act'ing Gov'ern or un til' the dis a bil'i ties are re moved', or a new Gov'ern or or Lieu ten'ant-Gov'ern or shall be elect'ed and qual'i fied.

When ev'er, dur'ing the recess' of the Gen'eral Assem'by, it shall be come' necessary' for the President of the Sen'ate to admin'ister the gov'ernment, the Sec'reta'ry of State shall convene' the Sen'ate, that they may elect' such Pres'i dent.

SECTION 13.

DUTIES OF OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

The respect'ive duties of the Sec'reta'ry of State, Aud'itor, Treas'urer, Superintend'ent of Public Instruction and Attor'ney-Gen'eral shall be prescribed' by law. If the of'fice of an'y of said of'ficers shall be vacated' by death, resigna'tion or oth'er wise, it shall be the du'ty of the Gov'ernor to appoint' anoth'er un til' the disa bil'i ty be removed' or his success'or be elected and qual'ified. Ev'ery such va'can cy shall be filled by elec'tion at the first gen'eral elec'tion that occurs' more than thir'ty days af'ter the va'can cy has tak'en place, and the p r'son chos'en shall hold the of'fice for the remain' der of the unexpired' term fixed in the first section of this Ar'ticle.

SECTION 14.

COUNCIL OF STATE.

The Sec'reta'ry of State, Aud'itor, Treas'urer and Superintend'ent of Public Instruction shall constitute, *ex off'cio*, the Coun'cil of State, who shall advise' the Gov'ernor in the ex e cu'tion of his of'fice, and three of whom shall con'sti tute a quo'r um;

their advice' and proceedings in this capacity shall be entered in a Journal, to be kept for this purpose exclusively, and signed by the members present, from any part of which any member may enter his dissent; and such Journal shall be placed before the General Assembly when called for by either House. The Attorney-General shall be, *ex officio*, the legal adviser of the Executive Department.

SECTION 15.

COMPENSATION OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

The officers mentioned in this article shall, at stated periods, receive for their services a compensation to be established by law, which shall neither be increased or diminished during the time for which they have been elected, and the said officers shall receive no other emolument or allowance whatever.

SECTION 16.

SEAL OF STATE.

There shall be a seal of the State, which shall be kept by the Governor, and used by him, as occasion may require, and shall be called "the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina." All grants and commissions shall be issued in the name and by the authority of the State of North Carolina, sealed with "the Great Seal of the State", signed by the

Gov'ern or and coun'ter signed by the Sec're ta ry of State.

SEC'TION 17.

DE PART'MENT OF AG RI CUL'TURE, IM MI GRA'TION
AND STA TIST'ICS.

The Gen'er al As sem'bly shall es tab'lish a De part'ment of Ag ri cul'ture, Im mi gra'tion and Sta tist'ics, un'der such reg u la'tions as may best pro mote' the ag ri cul'tru al in'ter ests of the State, and shall enact' laws for the ad'e quate pro tec'tion and encour'age ment of sheep hus'band ry.

ARTICLE IV.

JU DI' CIAL DE PART'MENT.

SEC'TION 1.

ABOL'ISH ES DIS TINC'TION BE TWEEN AC'TIONS AT
LAW AND SUITS IN EQ'UITY, AND FEIGNED IS SUES.

The dis tinc'tions be tween' ac'tions at law and suits in eq'uity, and the forms of all such ac'tions and suits, shall be a bol'ished; and there shall be in this State but one form of ac'tion, for the enforce'ment or pro tec'tion of pri'vate rights or the redress of pri'vate wrongs, which shall be be nom'i nat'ed a civ'il ac'tion; and ev'ery ac'tion pros'e cut ed by the peo'ple of the State as a par'ty, a gainst' a per'son charged with a pub'lic of'fence, for the pun'ish ment of the same, shall be termed a crim'inal ac'tion. Feigned is'sues shall al'so be a bol'ished, and the

fact at is'sue tried by or'der of Court be fore' a ju'ry.

SEC'TION 2.

DIVISION OF JUDICIAL POW'ERS.

The judi'cial pow'er of the State shall be vest'ed in a Court for the tri'al of Impeach'ments, a Supreme' Court, Supe'rior Courts; Courts of Jus'tices of the Peace, and such oth'er Courts In fe'ri or to the Su preme' Court as may be estab'lished by law.

SEC'TION 3.

TRI'AL COURT OF IMPEACH'MENT.

The court for tri'al of Impeach'ments shall be the Sen'ate. A major'i ty of the mem'bers shall be nec'es sary to a quo'rum, and the judg'ment shall not ex tend' be yond' re mov'al from, and dis qual i fi ca'tion to hold of'fice in this State; but the par'ty shall be li'a ble to in dict'ment and pun'ish ment accord'ing to law.

SEC'TION 4.

IM PEACH'MENT

The House of Rep re sent'a tives sole'ly shall have the pow'er of im peach'ing. No per'son shall be con vict'ed with out' the con cur'rence of two-thirds' of the Sen'a tors pres'ent. When the Gov'ern or is im peached' the Chiet Jus'tice shall pre side'.

SEC'TION 5.

TREA'SON A'GAINST' THE STATE.

Trea'son a gainst' the State shall con sist' on'ly

in lev'y ing war a gainst' it, or ad her'ing to its en'e-
mies, giv'ing them aid and com'fort. No per'son
shall be con vict'ed of trea'son un less' on the test'i-
mo ny of two wit'nes ses to the same o'vert act, or on
con fes'sion in o'pen court. No con vic'tion of trea'-
sou or at tain' der shaf'l work cor rup'tion of blood or
for'feit ure.

SEC'TION 6.

SU PREME' COURT JUS'TIC ES.

The Su preme' Court shall con sist' of a Chief Jus'-
tice and two As so'ciate Jus'ti ces.

SEC'TION 7.

TERMS OF THE SU PREME' COURT

The terms sf the Su preme' Court shall be held in
the City of Ra'leigh, as now, un til' other wise' pro-
vid'ed by the Gen'er al As sem'bly.

SEC'TION 8.

JU RIS DIC'TION OF SU PREME' COURT.

The Su preme' Court shall have ju ris dic'tion to re-
view', upon' ap peal', an'y deci'sion of the courts be-
low', upon' an'y mat'ter of law or leg'al in'fer ence.
And the ju ris dic'tion of said court o'ver "is'sues of
fact" and "ques'tions of fact" shall be the same ex'-
er cised by it be fore' the adop'tion of the con sti tu'-
tion of one thou'sand eight hun'dred and six'ty-eight,
and the court shall have the pow'er to is'sue an'y re-
me'di al writs nec'es sa ry to give it a gen'er al su-

per vis'ion and con trol' o' ver the pro ceed'ings of the in fe'ri or courts.

SEC'TION 9.

CLAIMS AGAINST' THE STATE.

The Su preme' Court shall have orig'i nal juris dic'tion to hear claims a gainst' the State, but its de cis'ions shall be mere'ly recom mend'a to ry; no pro cess in the nat'ure of ex e cu tion shall is'sue there on'; they shall be re port'ed to the next ses'sion of the Gen'eral As sem'bly for its ac'tion.

SEC'TION 10.

JU DI'CIAL DIS'TRICTS FOR SU PE'RI OR COURTS.

The State shall be di vid'ed in to nine ju di'cial dis'tri cts, for each of which a judge shall be chos'en; and there shall be held a Su pe'ri or Court in each coun ty at least twice in each year, to con tin'ue for such time in each coun ty as may be pre scribed' by law. But the Gen'eral As sem'bly may re duce' or in crease' the num'ber of dis'tri cts.

SEC'TION 11.

RES'IDENC ES OF JUDG'ES, RO TA'TION IN JU DI'CIAL DIS'TRICTS, SPE'CIAL TERMS.

Ev'ery Judge of the Su pe'ri or Court shall re side in the dis'tri ct for which he is e lect'ed. The Judg'es shall pre side' in the Courts of the dif ferent dis'tri cts suc cess'ive ly, but no Judge shall hold the Courts in the same dis'tri cts of ten er than once in four years,

but in case of the pro tract'ed ill'ness of the Judge as signed' to pre side'in an'y dis trict, or of an'y oth'er un a void'a ble ac'ci dent to him, by rea'son of which he shall be un a'ble to pre side', the Gov'ern or may re quire' an'y Judge to hold one or more spec'i-fied terms in said dis'trict in lieu of the Judge as sign'-ed' to hold the Courts of the said dis'trict.

SEC'TION 12.

JU RIS DIC'TION OF COURTS IN FE'RI OR TO SU PREME' COURTS.

The Gen'er al As sem'by shall have no pow'er to de prive' the Ju di'cial De part'ment of an'y pow'er or ju ris dic'tion which right fully per tains' to it as a co or'di nate de part'ment of the gov'ern ment; but the Gen'er al As sem'by shall al lot' and dis tri'bute that por'tion of this pow'er and ju ris dic'tion, which does not per tain' to the Su preme' Court, among' the oth'er Courts pre scribed' in this Con sti tu'tion or which may be es tab'lished by law, in such man'ner as it may deem best; pro vide' al so a prop'er system of ap peals'; and reg'u late by law when nec'es sary the meth'ods of pro ceed'ing in the ex'er cise of their pow'ers, of all the courts be low' the Su preme' Court, so far as the same may be done with out' con flict wth oth'er pro vis'ions of this con sti tu'tion.

SEC'TION 13.

IN CASE OF WAIV'ER OF TRI'AL BY JU'RY.

In all is'sues of fact, joined in an'y Court, the par'-

ties may waive the right to have the same determined by a jury; in which case the finding of the Judge upon the facts shall have the force and effect of a verdict by a jury.

SECTION 14.

SPECIAL COURTS IN CITIES.

The General Assembly shall provide for the establishment of Special Courts, for the trial of misdemeanors, in cities and towns, where the same may be necessary.

SECTION 15.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT.

The Clerk of the Supreme Court shall be appointed by the Court, and shall hold his office for eight years.

SECTION 16.

ELECTION OF SUPERIOR COURT CLERK.

A Clerk of the Superior Court for each county shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at the time and in the manner prescribed by law for the election of members of the General Assembly.

SECTION 17.

TERM OF OFFICE.

Clerks of the Superior Courts shall hold their offices for four years.

SECTION 18.

FEES, SALARIES AND EMOLUMENTS

The General Assembly shall prescribe and reg-

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ulate the fees, sal'a'ries and e mol' u ments of all officers pro vid'ed for in this ar'ti cle; but the sal'a'ries of the Judg'es shall not be di min'ished dur'ing their con tin' u ance in of'fice.

SEC'TION 19.

WHAT LAWS ARE, AND SHALL BE ENFORCED

The laws of North Car o li'na, not re pug'nant to this Con sti tu'tion, or the Cou sti tu'tion and laws of the U nit'ed States, shall be in force un til' law ful ly al'tered.

SEC'TION 20.

DIS PO SI' OF AC'TIONS AT LAW AND SUITS IN EQ'UI TY
PEND'ING WHEN THIS CON STI TU'TION SHALL GO IN-
TO EF FECT', &C.

Ac'tions at law, and suits in eq'ui ty, pend'ing when this Con sti tu'tion shall go in'to ef'fect, shall be trans ferr'ed to the Court hav'ing ju ris dic'tion there of', with prej' u dice by rea'son of the change; and all such ac'tions and suits com menced' be fore', and pend'ing at the a dop'tion by the Gen'er al As sem'bly of the rules of prac'tice and pro ced'ure here in' pro vid'ed for, shall be heard and de term'ined ac cord'ing to the prac'tice now in use, un less' oth'er wise pro vid'ed for by said rules.

SEC'TION 21.

E LE CT'ION, TERMS OF OF'FICE, &C., OF JUS TIC ES
OF THE SU PREME', AND JUDG'ES OF THE SU PE RI OR

COURTS.

The Jus'tices of the Su'preme' Court shall be elect'ed by the qual'ified ov'ters of the State, as is provid'ed for the elec'tion of mem'bers of the Gen'eral Assem'bly. They shall hold their of'fices for eight years. The Judg'es of the Su pe' ri or Courts, elect'ed at the first elec'tion un'der this amend'ment, shall be elect'ed in like man'ner as is pro'vid'ed for Jus'tices of the Su preme' Court, and shall hold their of'fices for eight years. The Gen'eral As sem'bly may from time to time, pro vide' by law that the Judg'es of the Su pe' ri or Courts, chos'en at suc'ceeding elec'tions, in'stead of be'ing elec'ted by the vot'ers of the whole State, as is here in' pro vid'ed for, shall be elect'ed by the vot'ers of their re spec'tive dis'tricts.

SECTION 22.

TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

The Su pe' ri or Courts shall be, at all times, o'pen for the trans'ac tion of all bus'i ness with in' their ju ris dic'tion, ex cept' the tri'al of is'sues of fact re quir'ing a ju ry.

SECTION 23.

SOLICITORS FOR EACH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

A So lic'i tor shall be elect'ed for each Ju di'cial Dis'trict by the qual'ified voters there of', as is pre scribed' for mem'bers of the Gen'eral As sem'bly,

who shall hold of'fice for the term of four years, and pros'e-cute on behalf of the State, in all crim'i-nal ac-tions in the Su-pe'ri-or Courts, and ad-vise' the of-ficers of jus'tice in his dis'trict.

SECTION 24.

SHERIFFS AND COR'ONERS.

In each coun'ty a Sher'iff and Cor'o-ner shall be elect'ed by the qual'i-fied vot'ers there of, as is pre-scribed' for mem'bers of the Gen'er-al Assem'by, and shall hold their of'fices for two years. In each town'ship there shall be a Con'stable elect'ed in like man'ner by the vot'ers there of, who shall hold his of'fice for two years. When there is no Cor'o-ner in the coun'ty, the Clerk of the Su-pe'ri-or Court of the coun'ty may ap-point' one for spe'cial cas'es.

In case of a va'cancy exist'ing for an'y cause, in an'y of the of'fices cre-at'ed by this sec'tion, the Com-mis'sion-ers for the coun'ty may ap-point' to such of'fice for the un-ex-pired' term.

SECTION 25.

VACANCIES.

All va'can-cies occur'ring in the of'fices pro-vid'ed for by this Ar'ti-cle of the Con-stitn'tion shall be filled by the ap-point'ments of the Gov'ern-or, un-less' oth'er-wise pro-vid'ed for, and the ap-point-ees' shall hold their plac'es un-til' the next reg'u-lar elec-tion for mem'bers of the Gen'er-al Assem'by, when elec-tion shall be held to fill such of'fices.

If an'y per'son, elect'ed or appoint'ed to an'y of said of'fices, shall neglect' and fail to qual'i fy, such of'fice shall be appoint'ed to, held and filled as provid'ed in case of va'can cies occur'ring there in', All in cum'bents of said of'fices shall hold until' their suc cess'ors are qual'i fied.

SEC'TION 26.

TERMS OF OF'FICE OF FIRST OF'FICERS

The of'ficers elect'ed at the first elec'tion held un' der this Con sti tu'tion shall hold their of'fices for the terms pre scribed' for them re spect'ive ly, next en- su'ing af'ter the next reg'u lar elec'tion for mem'bers of the Gen'er al Assem'bly. But their terms shall be gin' up'on the ap prov'al of this Con sti tu'tion by the Con'gress of the Unit'ed States.

SECTION 27.

JU RIS DIC'TION OF JUS'TICES OF THE PEACE.

The sev'er al Jus'tices of the Peace shall have ju- ris dic'tion, un' der such reg u la'tions as the Gen'er al As sem'bly shall pre scribe', of civ'il ac'tions found'ed on con'tract where in' the sum de mand'ed shall not ex ceed' two hun'dred dol'lars and where in' the ti'tle to real es tate shall not be in con tro ver'sy: and of all crim'i nal mat ters a ris'ing with in' their coun'ties where the pun'ish ment can'not ex ceed a fine of fif'ty dol'lars, or im pris'ou ment for thir'ty days. And the Gen'er al As sem'bly may give to Jus'tices of the Peace ju ris dic'tion of oth'er civ'il ac'tions, where in'

the value of the property in controversy does not exceed fifty dollars. When an issue of fact shall be joined before a Justice, on demand of either party thereto, he shall cause a jury of six men to be summoned, who shall try the same. The party against whom judgment shall be rendered in any civil action, may appeal to the Superior Court from the same. In all cases of a criminal nature, the party against whom judgment is given may appeal to the Superior Court where the matter shall be heard anew. In all cases brought before a Justice, he shall make a record of the proceedings, and file the same with the clerk of the Superior Court for his county.

SECTION 28.

VACANCIES IN OFFICE OF JUSTICES.

When the office of Justice of the Peace shall become vacant otherwise than by expiration of the term, and in case of a failure by the voters of any District to elect, the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County shall appoint to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

SECTION 29.

VACANCIES IN OFFICE OF SUPERIOR COURT CLERK.

In case the office of Clerk of a Superior Court for a County shall become vacant otherwise than by the expiration of the term, and in case of a failure by the people to elect, the Judge of the Super-

ri or Court for the Coun'ty shall appoint' to fill the va'can cy un til' an elec'tion can be reg'ular ly held.

SEC'TION 30.

OF FI CERS OF OTH'ER COURTS IN FE'RIOR TO SU.
PREME' COURT.

In case the Gen'er al As sem'bly shall es tab'lish oth'er Courts in fe'ri or to the Su preme' Court, the pre sid'ing of fi cers and clerks ther of' shall be elec'ted in such man'ner as the Gen'er al As sem'bly may from time to time pre scribe', and they shall hold their of fi ces for a term not ex ceed'ing eight years.

SEC'TION 31.

RE MOV'AL OF JUDG'ES OF THE VA'RIOUS COURTS FOR
IN A BIL'I TY.

An'y Judge of the Su preme' Court, or of the Su pe'ri or Courts, and the pre sid'ing of fi cers of such Courts in fe'ri or to the Su preme' Court as may be es tab'lished by law may be re moved' from of fi ce for men'tal or phys'ic al in a bil'i ty; up on' a con cur'rent res olu'tion of two-thirds of both houses of the Gen'er al As sem'bly. The Judge or pre sid'ing of fi cer, a gainst' whom the Gen'er al As sem'bly may be about' to pro ceed', shall re ceive' no'tice there of', ac com'pa nied by a cop'y of the caus'es al leged' for his re mov'al, at least twen'ty days be fore' the day on which ei'ther House of the Gen'er al As sem'bly shall act there on'.

SECTION 32.

RE MOV'AL OF CLERKS OF THE VA'RIOUS COURTS FOR
IN A BIL'I TY.

An'y Clerk of the Su preme' Court, or of the Su pe'-ri or Courts or of such Courts in fe'ri or to the Su preme' Court as may be es tab'lished by law may be re moved' from of'fice for men'tal or phys'ic al in a bil'i ty; the Clerk of the Su preme' Court by the Judg'es of said Courts, the Clerks of the Su pe' ri or Courts by the Judge rid'ing the Dis'trict, and the Clerks of such Courts in fe'ri or to the Su preme' Court as may be es tab'lished by law, by the pre sid'ing of'ficers of said Courts. The Clerk a gainst' whom pro ceed'ings are in sti tut'ed, shall re ceive' no'tice there of', accom'pa nied by a cop'y of the caus'es al leged' for his re mov'al, at least ten days be fore' the day ap pointed' to act there on', and the Clerk shall be en ti'tled to an ap peal' to the next term of the Su pe'-ri or Court' and thence to the Su preme' Court; as pro vid'ed in oth'er cas'es of ap peals'.

SECTION 33.

A MEND' MENTS NOT TO VA'CATE EX IST'ING OF'FICES.

The amend'ment made to the Con sti tu'tion of North Car o li'na by this Con ven'tion shall not have the ef fect' to va'cate an'y of'fice or term of of'fice now ex ist'ing un der the Con sti tu'tion of the State, and filled, or held, by vir tue of an'y elec'tion or

ap point'ment un'der the said Con sti tu'tion and the laws of the State made in pur su'ance there of'.

AR'TI CLE V.

REV'E NUE AND TAX A'TION.

SEC'TION 1.

CAP I TA'TION TAX; EX EMP'TIONS.

The Gen'er al As sem'bly shall lev'y a capi ta'tion Tax on ev'ery male in hab'itant of the State o'ver twen'ty-one and un'der fifty years of age, which shall be e'qual on each to the tax on prop'erty val'ued at three hun'dred dol'lars in cash. The Cen mis'sion ers of the sev'er al coun'ties may ex empt' from capi ta'tion tax in spe'cial cas'es, on account of pov'er ty and in firm'i ty, and the State and coun'ty capi ra'tion tax com'bined' shall nev'er ex ceed' two dol'lars on the head.

SEC'TION 2.

AP PLI CA'TION OF PRO CEEDS' OF STATE AND COUN'- TY CAP I TA'TION TAX.

The pro ceeds' of the State and coun'ty capi ta'tion tax shall be ap plied' to the pur'poses of ed u ca'tion and the sup port' of the pore, but in no one year shall more than twen'ty-five per cent. there of' be ap pro'pri at ed to the lat'ter pur'pose.

SEC'TION 3.

TAX A'TION SHALL BE BY UNI'FORM RULE AD VA LO'-

REM.

Laws shall be passed tax'ing, by uniform' rule, all mon'ey, cred'its, in vest'ments in bonds, stocks, joint'-stock com'pa nies or oth'er wise; and, al'so, all real and per'sonal prop'er ty, accord'ing to its true val'ue in mon'ey. The Gen'er al As sem'bly may al'so tax trades, pro fes'sions, fran'chises, and in'comes, pro vid'ed that no in'come shall be taxed when the prop'er ty from which the in'come is derived is taxed.

SEC'TION 4.

RE STRIC'TIONS UPON' THE IN CREASE' OF THE PUB'-
LIC DEBT IN CER'TAIN CON TIN'GEN CIES

Until the bonds of the State shall be at par, the Gen'er al As sem'bly shall have no pow'er to con'tract an'y new debt or pe cun'i ary ob li ga'tion in be half of the State, except' to supply' a cas'u al def'icit, or for sup pres'sing in va'sion or in sur rec' tion, un less' it shall in the same bill lev'y a spe'cial tax to pay the in'ter est an'nu al ly.

And the Gen'er al As sem'bly shall have no pow'er to give or lend the cred'it of the State in aid of an'y per'son, as so ci a'tion, or cor po ra'tion, ex cept' to aid in the com ple'tion of such rail'roads as may be un fin'ished at the time of the a dop'tion of this Con sti tu'tion, or in which the State has a di rect' pe cun'i a ry in'ter est, un less' the sub'ject be sub mit'ted to a di rect' vote of the peo'ple of the State, and be

ap proved' by a ma jor'i ty of those who shall vote there on'.

SEC'TION 5.

PROP'ER TY EX EMPT' RKOM TAX A'TION.

Prop'er ty be long'ing to the State or to mu ni cip'al cor po ra'tions shall be ex empt' from tax a'tion The Gen'er al As sem'bly may ex empt' cem e ter'ies, and prop'er ty held for ed u ca'tion al, sci en tif'ic, lit er'ry, char'i ta ble or, re lig'ious pur'pos es; al'so, wear'ing appar'el, arms for mus'ter, house'hold and kit'chen fur'ni ture, the me chan'ic al and ag ri cul'tur al im'ple ments of me chan ics and farm'ers; li'b ra ries and sci en tif'ic in'stru ments, or an'y oth'er per'son al prop'er ty, to the val'ue not ex ceed'ing three hun'dred dol lars.

SEC'TION 6.

TAX'ES LEV'IED BY COUN'TY COM MIS'SION ERS.

The taxes lev'ied by the Com mis'sion ers of the er al coun'ties for coun'ty pur'pos es, shall be lev'in like man'ner with the State tax'es, and shall er ex ceed' the doub'le of the State tax, ex cept' a spe'cial pur'pose, and with the spe'cial ap prov'al the Gen'er al As sem'bly.

SEC'TION 7.

S LEV'Y ING TAX'ES, SHALL STATE OB'JECT, ETC.

ev'er y act of the Gen'er al As sem'bly lev'y ing a shall state the spe'cial ob'ject to which it is to be

applied', and it shall be applied' to no oth'er pur'pose.

AR'TICLE VI.

SUF'FRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY TO OF'FICE.

SECTION 1.

QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTOR.

Ev'ery male per'son born in the United States, and ev'ery male per'son who has been nat'uralized, twenty-one years of age, and pos sess'ing the qual i fi ca'tions set out in this Ar'ticle, shall be en ti'tled to vote at an'y elec'tion by the peo'ple in the State, except' as here in' oth'er wise pro vid'ed.

SECTION 2.

QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTOR.

He shall have re sid'ed in the State of North Car o li'na for two years, in the coun'ty six months, and in the pre'cinct, ward or oth'er elec'tion dis'trict, in which he of'fers to vote, four months next pre ced'ing the elec'tion. *Pro vid'ed*, that re mov'al from one pre'cinct, ward or oth'er elec'tion dis'trict, to anoth'er in the same Coun'ty, shall not op'er ate to de prive an'y per'son of the right to vote in the pre'cinct, ward or oth'er elec'tion dis'trict; from which he has re mov'ed un til four months af'ter such re mov'al. No person who has been con vict'ed or who has confessed' his guilt in o'pen Court up on' in dict'ment, of an'y crime, the pun'ish ment of which now is, or may here af'ter be, im pris'on ment in the State's

prison, shall be permitted to vote unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

SECTION 3.

QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTOR. GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE REGISTRATION LAWS.

Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed, and in the manner hereafter provided by law and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this Article.

SECTION 4.

QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTOR TO REGISTER AND VOTE, &c

Every person presenting himself for registration shall be *able to read and write* any section of the Constitution in the English language; and before he shall be entitled to vote, shall have paid on or before the first day of May of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax for the previous year as prescribed by Article 5, Section 1, of the Constitution.

But no male person, who was, on January first, eighteen hundred and sixty seven or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such

per'son shall be denied' the right to reg'ister and vote at an'y elec'tion in this State by rea'son of his fail'ure to possess' the ed u ca'tional qual i fi ca'tions here in pre scribed': *pro vid'ed*, he shall have reg'is-tered in ac cord'ance with the terms of this sec'tion pri'or to Decem'ber first, uine'teen hun'dred and eight.

The Gen'er al Assem'bly shall provide' for the regis tra'tion of all per'sons en ti'tled to vote with-out' the ed u ca'tion al qual i fi ca'tions here in pre scribed', and shall, on or be fore' Novem'ber first, nine teen hun'dren and eight' pro vide' for the mak'-ing of a per'ma nent rec'ord of such regis tra'tion, and all per'sons so reg'is tered shall for ev'er there af'ter have the right to vote in all elec'tions by the peo'ple in this State, unless' disqual'ified un'der Sec'tion 2, of this Ar'ti cle: *Pro vid'ed*, such per'son shall have paid his poll tax as a bove' re quired'.

SEC'TION 5.

A MEND'MENT IN DI VIS'I BLE.

That this Amend'ment to the Con sti tu'tion is pre sent'ed and adopt'ed as one in di vis'i ble plan for the regu la'tion of the Suf'frage, with the intent' and pur'pose to so con nect' the dif'ferent parts, and to make them so de pend'ent up on' each oth'er, that the whole shall stand or fall to geth'er.

SECTION 6.

ELEC'TIONS BY PEOPLE AND GEN'ERAL ASSEM'BLY.

All elec'tions by the peo'ple shall be by bal'lot, and all elec'tions by the Gen'eral Assem'bly shall be *Vi'va Vo'ce*.

SECTION 7.

OATH OF OFFICE.

Ev'ery vot'er in North Caro li'na, except' as in this ar'ticle dis qual'i fied, shall be eli'gi ble to of'fice, but be fore en'ter ing up on' the du'ties of the of'fice, he shall take and sub scribe' the fol'low ing oath:

"I,, do sol'em nly swear (or af firm') that I will sup port' and main tain' the Cen sti tu'tion and laws of the Unit'ed States, and the Con sti tu'tion and laws of North Caro li'na, not in con sist'ent there with', and that I will faith'fully dis charge' the du'ties of my of'fice as, so help me God.

SECTION 8.

DIS QUAL I FI CA'TION FOR OF'FICE.

The fol'low ing class'es of per'sons shall be dis qual i fied for of fice: *First*, all per'sons who shall deny' the be'ing of Al mighty'y God. *Sec'ond*, all per'sons who shall have been con vict'ed, or con fessed' their guilt on in dict'ment pend'ing, and wheth'er sen'tenced or not, or un'der judg'ment sus pend'ed, of an'y trea'son or fel'o ny, or of an'y oth'er crime,

for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the Penitentiary, since becoming citizens of the United States, or of corruption or malpractice in office; unless such person shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a manner prescribed by law.

SECTION 9.

WHEN A MENDMENT TO TAKE EFFECT.

That this amendment to the Constitution shall go into effect on the first day of July, 1902, if a majority of votes cast at the next general election shall be cast in favor of this suffrage amendment.

ARTICLE VII.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SECTION 1.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

In each county there shall be elected biennially by the qualified voters thereof, as provided for the election of members of the General Assembly, the following officers: a Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Surveyor and five Commissioners.

SECTION 2.

DUTY OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

It shall be the duty of the Commissioners to exercise a general supervision and control of the penal and charitable institution, schools, roads, bridges, levying of taxes and finances of the county

as may be pre scribed' by law. The Reg'is ter of Deeds shall be, *ex of fi'cio*, Clerk of the Board of Commis'sion ers.

SEC'TION 3.

COUN'TIES TO BE DIVID'ED IN'TO DIS'TRICTS

It shall be the du'ty of the commis'sion ers first elect'ed in each coun'ty, to di vide the same in'to convenient dis'tricts, to de term'ine the boun'da ries and pre scribe' the name of the said dis'tricts, and to report' the same to the Gen'er al As sem'bly be fore' the first day of Jan'u ary, 1869.

SEC'TION 4.

SAID DIS'TRICTS SHALL HAVE COR'PO RATE POW'ERS AS TOWN'SHIPS.

Up on' the ap prov'al of the reports' provid'ed for in the fore go'ing sec'tion, by the Gen'er al As sem'bly, the said dis'tricts shall have cor'por ate pow'ers nec'es sary pur'poses of lo'cal gov'ern ment, and shall be known as town'ships.

SEC'TION 5.

OF'FI CERS OF TOWN'SHIPS.

In each town'ship there shall be bi en'ni al ly elect'ed by the qual'ified vot'ers there of', a Clerk and two Jus'tices of the Peace, who shall con'stitute a Board of Trus'tees, and shall, un'der the su per vi'sion of the coun'ty commis'sion ers, have con trol' of the tax'es and fi nanc'es, roads and bridg'es of the town'ships,

as may be pre scribed' by law. The Gen'er al Assem' bly may pro vide' for the elec' tion of a larg'er num' ber of the Jus' tices of the Peace in cit' ies and towns, and in those town' ships in which cit' ies and towns are sit' u ated, In ev' ery town' ship there shall al' so be bi en' nially elected a School Com mit' tee, con sist' ing of three per' sons, whose du' ty shall be pre scribed' by law.

SEC' TION 6.

TRUS TEES' SHALL AS SESS PROP' ER TY.

The town' ship Board of Trus' tees shall as sess' the tax' a ble prop' er ty of their town' ships and make re turn' to the Coun' ty Com mis' sion ers for re vis' ion, as may be pre scribed' by law. The Clerk shall be, *ex of fi' cio*, Treas' ur er of the town' ship.

SEC' TION 7.

NO DEBT OR LOAN EX CEPT' BY A MA JOR' I TY OF VOT' ERS.

No coun' ty, cit' y, town, or oth' er mu nic' i pal cor po ra' tion shall con' tract an' y debt, pledge its faith, or loan its cred' its, nor shall an' y tax be lev' ied, or col lected' by an' y of ficers of the same, ex cept for the nec' es sa ry ex pens' es there of', un less by a vote of the ma jor' i ty of the qual' i fied vot ers there in'.

SEC' TION 8.

DRAW' ING OF MON' EY.

No mon' ey shall be drawn from an' y coun' ty or

town'ship treas'ur y ex cept' by au thor'i ty of law.

SEC'TION 9.

TAX'ES TO BE AD VA LO'REM.

All tax'es lev'ied by an'y coun'ty, cit'y, town, or town'ship, shall be u'ni form and *ad va lo'rem*, up on' all prop'er ty in the same, ex cept' prop'er ty ex emp'ted by this Con sti tu'tion.

SEC'TION 10.

WHEN OF'FI CERS EN'TER ON DU'TY.

The coun'ty of'fi cers first e lect'ed un'der the pro vis'ions of this Ar'ti cle, shall en'ter up'on their du'ties ten days af'ter the ap prov'al of this con sti tu'tion by the Con'gress of the U nit'ed States.

SEC'TION 11.

GOV'ERN OR TO AP POINT' JUS'TIC ES.

The Gov'ern or shall ap point' a suf fi'cient num'ber of Jus'tic es of the Peace in each coun'ty, who shall hold their plac'es un'til sec'tions, four, five, and six of this Ar'ti cle shall have been car'ried in'to ef fect'.

SECTION 12.

CHAR'TERS TO RE MAIN IN FORCE UN'TIL LE'GAL LY CHANGED.

All char'ters, or'di nanc es and pro vis'ions re lat'ing to mu nic'i pal cor po ra'tions shall re main' in force un'til' le'gal ly changed, un less' in consist'ent with
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the provisions of this Constitution.

SECTION 13.

DEBTS IN AID OF THE REBEL'ION NOT TO BE PAID.

No coun'ty, city, town or oth'er mu'nic'i pal cor po ra'tion shall as sume' to pay, nor shall an'y tax be lev'ied or col lect'ed for the pay'ment of an'y debt, or the in'ter est up on' an'y debt, con'tracted di rect'ly or in di rect'ly in aid or sup port' of the re bel'ion.

SECTION 14.

POW'ERS OF GEN'ER AL AS SEM'BLY O'VER MU NIC'I PAL COR PO RA'TIONS,

The Gen'er al As sem'bly shall have full pow'er by stat'ute to mod'i fy, change, or ab ro gate an'y and all of the pro vis'ions of this Ar'ticle, and sub'sti tute oth'ers in their place, ex cept' sec'tions sev'en, nine and thir'teen.

AR'TICLE VIII.

COR PO RA'TIONS OTH'ER THAN MU NIC'I PAL.

SECTION I.

COR PO RA'TIONS UN'DER GEN'ER AL LAWS.

Cor po ra'tions may be formed un'der gen'er al laws, but shall not be cre at'ed by spe'cial act, ex cept' for mu'nic'i pal pur'poses. and in cas'es where, in the judg'ment of the Leg is la ture, the ob'ject of the cor po ra'tions c n'not be at tained' un'der gen'er al laws. All gen'er al laws and spe'cial acts, passed pur su'ant

to this sec'tion, may be al'tered from time to time, or re pealed'.

SEC'TION 2.

DEBTS OF COR PO RA'TIONS HOW SE CUR'ED.

Dues from cor po ra'tions shall be se cur'ed by such in di vid'u al li a bil'i-ties of the cor po ra'tions and oth'er means, as may be pre scribed' by law.

SEC'TION 3.

WHAT COR PO RA'TIONS SHALL IN CLUDE'.

The term cor po ra'tion as used in this Ar'ticle, shall be con strued' to in clude' all asso ci á tions and joint'-stock com'pa nies, hav'ing an'y of pow'ers and priv'i leg es of cor po ra'tions, not pos sessed' by in di vid'u als or part'ner ships. And all cor po ra'tions shall have the right to sue, and shall be sub'ject to be sued in all courts, in like cas'es as nat'ur al per' sons.

SEC'TION 4.

LEG IS LA'TURE TO PRO VIDE' FOR OR'GAN IZ ING CIT-IES, TOWNS, &c.

It shall be the du'ty of the Leg is la'ture to pro vide' for the or gan i za'tion of cit'ies, towns and in cor po rat'ed vil'lag es, and to re strict' their pow'er of tax a'tion, as sess'ment, bor'row ing mon ey, con tract ing debts and loan'ing their cred'it, so as to pre vent' a bus'es in as ses'ment and in con tract'ing debts by such mu nic'i pal cor po ra'tions.

ARTICLE IX.

EDUCATION.

SECTION 1.

EDUCATION SHALL BE ENCOURAGED

Religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged.

SECTION 2.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL PROVIDE FOR
SCHOOLS; SEPARATION OF THE RACES.

The General Assembly, at its first session under this Constitution, shall provide by taxation and otherwise, for a general and uniform system of public schools, wherein tuition shall be free of charge to all the children of the State between the ages of six and twenty-one years. And the children of the white race and the children of the colored race shall be taught in separate public schools; but there shall be no discrimination in favor of, or to the prejudice of either race.

SECTION 3.

COUNTIES TO BE DIVIDED INTO DISTRICTS.

Each county of the State shall be divided into a convenient number of districts, in which one or more public schools shall be maintained at least

four months in ev'ery year: and if the com mis'sion-ers of an'y coun'ty shall fail to com'ply with the a fore'said require'ments of this sec'tion, they shall be li'a ble to in dict'ment.

SEC'TION 4.

WHAT PROP'ER TY DE VOT'ED TO ED U CA'TION AL PUR'-
POS ES.

The pro ceeds' of all lands that have been or here-af'ter may be grant'ed by the Unit'ed States to this State, and not oth'er wise appro'pri ated by this State or the Unit'ed States; al'so all mon'ey's, stocks, bonds, and oth'er prop'er ty, now be long'ing to an'y State fund for the pur'pos es of ed u ca'tion; al'so the net pro ceeds' of all sales of swamp lands be long'ing to the State, and all oth'er grants, gifts, or de vis'es, that have been or here af'ter may be made to the State and not oth'er wise ap pro'pri ated by the State, or by the term of the grant, gift, or de vise', shall be paid in'to the State treas'ury; and, to geth'er with so much of the or'di nary rev'e nue of the State as may be by law set a part' for that pur'pose, shall be faith'ful ly ap pro'pri ated for es tab'lish ing and main tain'ing in this State a sys'tem of free pub'lic schools, and for no oth'er us'es or pur'pos es what so ev'er.

SEC'TION 5.

COUN'TY SCHOOL FUND; PRO VI'SO.

All mon'ey's, stocks, bonds, and oth'er prop'er ty,

be long'ing to a coun'ty school fund; al'so, the net proceeds' from the sale of estrays'; al'so, the clear proceeds' of all pen'al ties and for'feit ures, and of all fines collect'ed in the sev'er al coun'ties for an'y breach of the pe'nal or mil'i tary laws of the State; and all mon'ey's which shall be paid by per'sons as an equiv'a lent for exemp'tion from mil'i tary du'ty, shall be long' to and re main' in the sev'er al coun'ties, and shall be faith'fully ap pro'pri ated for es tab'lish ing and main tain'ing free pub'lic schools in the sev'er al coun'ties of this State. *Pro vid'ed*, that the amount' collect'ed in each coun'ty shall be an'nu ally re port'ed to the Su per in tend'ent of Pub lic In struc'tion.

SEC'TION 6.

ELEC'TION OF TRUS TEES', AND PRO VIS'IONS FOR MAIN TEN'ANCE OF U NI VER'SI TY.

The Gen'er al As sem'bly shall have pow'er to provide' for the elec'tion of Trus tees' of the U ni ver'si ty of North Car oli'na, in whom, when chos'en, shall be vest'ed all the priv'i leges, rights, fran'chises, and endow'ments there of', in an'y wise grant'ed to or con ferred' upon the Trus tees' of said U ni ver'si ty; and the Gen'er al As sem'bly may make such pro vis'ions, laws and reg ula'tions from time to time, as may be nec'es sa ry and ex pe'di ent for the main'tainance and man'age ment of said U ni ver'si ty.

SECTION 7.

BEN' FITS OF THE U NI VER' SI TY.

The Gen'er al As sem'bly shall provide' that the ben'e fits of the U ni ver'si ty, as far as prac ti'ca ble be ex tend'ed to the youth of the State free of ex-pense' for tu i'tion; al'so, that all the prop'er ty which has here'to fore, ac crued; to the State, or shall here af'ter ac crue', from es cheats', un claimed' div'i dends, or dis trib'u tive shares of the es tates' of de ceased' per'sons, shall be ap pro'pri at ed to the use of the U ni ver'si ty.

SECTION 8.

BOARD OF ED U CA' TION.

The Gov'ern or, Lieu ten'ant-Gov'ern or, Sec're ta-ry of State, Treas'ur er, Aud'it or, Su per in tend' ent of Pub'lic In struc'tion and At torn'ey-Gen'er al, shall Con'sti tute a State Board of Ed u ca'tion.

SECTION 9.

PRES' I DENT AND SEC'RE TA RY.

The Gov'ern or shall be Pres'i dent, and the Su per in tend' ent of Pub'lic In struc'tion shall be Sec're ta ry of the Board of Ed u ca'tion.

SECTION 10.

POW'ER OF THE BOARD.

The Board of Ed u ca'tion shall suc ceed' to all the pow'ers and trusts of the Pres'i dent and Di rect'ors of the Lit'er a ry Fund of North Car oli'na, and shall

have full pow' er to leg' is late and make all need' ful rules and regu' la' tions in rela' tion to free pub' lic schools and the edu' ca' tional fund of the State: but all acts, rules and regu' la' tions of said Board may be al' tered, amend' ed or re' pealed' by the Gen' eral Assem' bly, and when so al' tered amend' ed or re' pealed they shall not be re-enact' ed by the Board.

SECTION 11.

FIRST SES' SION OF THE BOARD.

The first ses' sion of the Board of Edu' ca' tion shall be held at the cap' i tal of the State, with in' fif' teen days af' ter the or gan i za' tion of the State gov' ernment un' der this Con sti tu' tion; the time of fut' nre meet' ings may be de term' ined by the Board.

SECTION 12.

QUO' RUM.

A ma jor' i ty of the Board shall con' sti tute a quo' rom for the trans ac' tion of bus' i ness.

SECTION 13.

EX PENS' ES.

The con tin' gent ex pens' es of the Board shall be pro vid' ed by the Gen' eral Assem' bly.

SEC' TION 14.

AG RI CUL' TUR AL DE PART' MENT

As soon as prac' ti ca ble af' ter the adop' tion of this con sti tu' tion, the Gen' eral As sem' bly shall es tab' lish and main tain', in con nec' tion with the U ni ver'

sity, a de part'ment of Ag ri cul'ture, of Me chan'ics, of Min'ing, and of Nor'mal In stuc'tion.

SEC'TION 15.

CHIL'DREN MUST AT TEND' SCHOOL,

The Gen'er al As sem'bly is here by' em pow'ered to en act' that ev'ery child, of suf'fi cient men'tal and phys'ic al a bil'i ty, shall at tend' the pub'lic schools dur'ing the pe'ri od be tween' the ages of six and eight'een years, for a term of not less than six'teen months, un less' ed u cat'ed by oth'er means.

AR'TI CLE X.

HOME'STEADS AND EX EMP'TIONS.

SEC'TION I.

EX EMP'TION OF PER'SON AL PROP'ER TY

The per'son al prop'er ty of an'y res'i dent of this State, to the val'ue of five hun'dred dol'lars, to be se lect'ed bp such res'i dent, shall be, and is here by' ex empt'ed from sale un'der exe cu'tion, or oth'er fi'nal proc'ess of an'y court, is'sued for col lec'tion of an'y debt.

SEC'TION 2.

HOME'STEAD.

Ev'ery home'stead, and the dwell'ings and build'ings used there with', not ex ceed'ing in val'ue one thou'sand dol'lars, to be se lect'ed by the own'er there of', or in lieu there of' at the op'tion of the own'er, an'y lot in a cit'y town or vil'lage, with the dwell'ing

and buildings used there on', owned and oc'cu pied by an'y res'i dent of this State, and not ex ceed'ing the val'ue of one thou'sand dol'lars, shall be ex empt' from sale un'der ex e cu'tion, or oth'er fi'nal proc'ess ob tained' on an'y debt. But no prop'er ty shall be ex empt' from sale for tax'es, or for pay'ment of ob li ga'tions con'tract ed for the pur chase of said prem'is es.

SEC'TION 3.

HOME'STEAD EX EMPT'ED FRM DEBT.

The home'stead af'ter the death of the own'er there of'', shall be ex empt' from the pay'ment of an'y debt dur'ing the mi nor'ity of his chil'dren, or an'y one of them.

SEC'TION 4.

LA'BOR ERS LIEN.

The pro vi'sions of sec'tions one and two of this Ar'ti cle shall be con'strued' ^{not so} as to pre vent a la'bor er's lien for work [^]done and [^]per formed' for the per'son claim'ing such ex emp'tion, or a me chan'ic's lien for work done on the prem'is es.

SEC'TION 5.

BEN'E FIT OF WID'OW.

If the own'er of a home'stead die, leaving a wid'ow but no chil'dren, the same shall be ex empt' from the debts of her hus'band, and the rents and prof'its there of' shall in sure' to her ben'e fit dur'ing her wid'ow hood, un less she be the own'er of a home'stead in her own right.

SECTION 6.

PROPER TY OF MAR'RIED WO'MEN SE CURED' TO THEM.

The real and per'son al prop'er ty of an'y fe'male in this State, ac quired' be fore' mar'riage, and all prop'er ty, real and pers'on al, to which she may, af'ter mar'riage, be come in an'y man'ner en ti'tled, shall be and re main' the sole and sep'a rate es tate' and prop'er ty of such fe'male, and shall not be li'a ble for an'y debts, ob li ga'tions or en gage'ments of her hus'band, and may be de vised' and be queathed', and, with the writ'ten assent' of her hus'band, con veyed' by her as if she were un mar'ried.

SECTION 7.

HUS'BAND MAY IN SURE' HIS LIFE FOR THE BEN'E FIT OF WIFE AND CHILD'REN.

The hus'band may in sure' his life for the sole use and ben'e fit of his wife and child'ren, and in case of the death of the hus'band, the a mount' thus insured' shall be paid ov'er to the wife and child'ren, or to the guar'di an, if un'der age, for her, or their own use, free from all the claims of the rep re sent'a tives of her hus'band, or an'y of his cred'it ors.

SECTION 8.

HOW DEED FOR HOME'STEAD MAY BE MADE.

Noth'ing con tained' in the fore go'ing sec'tions of this Ar'ti cle shall op'erate to prevent' the own'er of a home'stead from dis pos'ing of the same by deed;

but no deed made by the own'er of a home'stead shall be val'id with out' the vol'un ta ry sig' nature and assent' of his wife, sig'ni fied on her pri'vate exami na'tion accord'ing to law.

AR'TICLE XI.

PUN'ISH MENTS, PE'NAL IN STI TU'TIONS AND PUB' LIC CHAR' I TIES.

SEC'TION I.

PUN'ISH MENTS; CON VICT LA BOR; PRO VI SO.

The fol'low ing pun'ish ments on'ly shall be known to the laws of this State, viz: death, im pris'on ment, with or with out' hard la bor, fines, re mov'al from of'fice, and dis qual i fi ca'tion to hold and en joy an'y of'fice of hou'or, trust or prof'it un'der this State. The fore go'ing pro vis'ion for im pris'on ment with hard la'bor shall be con strued' to au'thor ize the employ'ment of such con'vict la'bor on pub'lic works or high'ways, or oth'er la'bor for pub'lic ben'e fit, and the farm'ing out there of', where, and in such man'ner as may be pro vid'ed by law; but no con'vict shall be farmed out who has been sen'tenced on a charge of mur'der, man'slaught er, rape, at tempt' to com mit' rape or ar'son: *Pro vid'ed*, that no con'vict whose la'bor may be farmed out, shall be pun'ish ed for a'ny fail'ure of du ty as a la'bor er, ex cept' by a respon'si ble of'fic er of the State; but the con'victs so farmed out shall be at all times un'der the su per vi'sion and con trol', as to their gov'ern ment and dis'ci pline, of

the Pen i ten ti a ry Board or some of fic er of this State.

SEC'TION 2.

DEATH PUN'ISH MENT.

The ob'ject of pun'ish ments be'ing not on'ly to sat'is fy jus'tice, but al'so to re form' the of fend'er, and thus pre vent' crime, mur'der, ar'son, burg'la ry and rape, and these on'ly may be pun'ish a ble with death, if the Gen'er al As sem'bly shall so en act'.

SEC'TION 3.

PEN I TEN'TI A RY.

The Gen'er al As sem'ble shall, at its first meet'ing, make pro vi'sions for the erec'tion and con'duct of a State's Pris'on or Pen i ten'ti a ry, at some cen'tral and access'i ble point with in' the State.

SEC'TION 4.

HOUS'ES OF COR REC'TION.

The Gen'er al As sem'bly may provide' for the erec'tion of Hous'es of Cor rec'tion, where va'grants and per'sons guil'ty of mis de mean'ors shall be re strained' and use'fully em ployed'.

SEC'TION 5.

HOUS'ES OF REF'UGE.

A House, or Hous'es of Ref'uge may be es tab'lished when ev'er the pub'lic in'ter est may require' it, for the cor rec'tion and in struc'tion of oth'er class'es of

of fend'ers.

SECTION 6.

THE SEX'ES TO BE SEP'ARATED.

It shall be re quired', by com'petent leg is la'tion, that the struct'ure and su per in tend'ence of pe'nal in sti tu'tions of the State, the coun'ty jails, and cit'y police' pris'ons, se cure' the health and com'fort of the pris'on ers, and that male and fe'male pris'on ers be nev'er con fined' in the same room or cell.

SECTION 7.

PRO VI'SION FOR THE POOR AND OR'PHANS.

Be nef'i cent pro vis'ion for the poor, the un for'tu nate and or'phan, be'ing one of first du'ties of a civ'il ized and Chris'tian State, the Gen'er al As sem'bly shall, at its first ses'sion, ap point' and de fine' the du'ties of a Board of Pub'lic Char'i ties, to whom shall be en trust'ed the su per vis'ion of all char'i ta ble and pe'nal State in sti tu'tions, and who shall an'nu ally re port' to the Gov'ern or up on' their con di'tion, with sug ges'tions for their im prove'ment.

SECTION 8.

OR'PHAN HOUS'EE

There shall al'so, as soon as prac'ti ca ble, be meas'ures de vised' by the State, for the es tab'lish ment of one or more Or'phan Hous'es, where des'ti tute or'phans may be cared for, ed'u cated, and taught some bus' i ness or trade.

SECTION 9.

IN E'BRIATES AND ID'IOTS.

It shall be the du'ty of the Leg is la'ture, as soon as prac'ti ca ble, to de vise' means for the ed u ca'tion of id'i ots and in e'bri ates.

SEC'TION 10.

DEAF MUTES, BLIND AND IN SANE'.

The Gen'er al As sem'bly may pro vide' that the in'di gent deaf mutes, blind, and in sane' of the State shall be cared for at the charge of the State.

SEC'TION 11.

SELF SUP PORT'ING.

It shall be stead'i ly kept in view by the Leg is la'ture, and the Board of Pub'lic Char'i ties, that all pe'nal and char'it a ble in sti tu'tions should be made as near'ly self-sup port'ing as is consist'ent with the pur'pos es of their cre a'tion.

AR'TICLE XII.

MI LI'TIA.

SEC'TION I.

WHO ARE LI'A ELE TO MI LI'TIA DU'TY.

All a'ble-bod'ied male cit'i zens of the State of North Car o li'na, be tween' the ag'es of twen'ty-one and for'ty years, who are cit'i zens of the Unit'ed States, shall be li'a Ele to du'ty in the mi li'tia: *Pro-vid'ed*, that all per'sons who may be a verse' to hear'-ing arms, from re lig'ious scruples, shall be ex empt'ed

there from'.

SECTION 2.

OR'GAN IZ ING, ETC.

The Gen'er al As'sem'bly shall pro vide' for the or'gan iz ing, arm'ing, e quip'ping and dis'ci pline of the mi li'tia, and for pay'ing the same, when called in'to ac'tive ser'vice.

SECTION 3.

GOV'ERN OR COM MAND'ER-IN-CHIEF.

The Gov'ern or shall be Com mand'er-in-Chief, and shall have pow'er to call out the mi li'tia to ex'ecute tho law, sup press' ri'ots or in sur rec'tions, and to re pel' in va'sion.

SECTION 4.

EX EMP'TIONS.

The Gen'er al As'sem'bly shall have pow'er to make such ex emp'tions as may be deemed nec'es sary, and to en act' laws that may be ex pe'dient for the gov'ern ment of the mi li'tia.

AR'TICLE XIII.

AMEND'MENTS.

SECTION 1.

CON VEN'TION, HOW CALLED.

No Con ven'tion of the peo'ple of this State shall ev'er be called by the Gen'er al As'sem'bly, un less' by con cur'ence of two-thirds of all the mem'bers of each House of the Gen'er al As'sem'bly, and ex cpet'

the prop o si'tion, Con ven'tion or No Con ven'tion be first sub mit'ted to the qual'i fied vot'ers of the whole State, at the next gen'er al e lec'tion in a man'ner to be pre scribed' by law. And should a ma jor'i ty of the votes cast be in fa'vor of said Con ven'tion, it shall as sem'ble on such day as may be pre scribed' by the Gen'er al As sem'bly.

SEC'TION 2.

HOW THE CON STI TU'TION MAY BE AL'TERED.

No part of the Con sti tu'tion of this State shall be al'tered, un less' a bill to al'ter the same shall have been a greed' to by three-fifths' of each House of the Gen'er al As sem'bly. And the a mend'ment or a mend'ments so a greed' to shall be sub mit'ted at the next gen'er al e lec'tion to the qual'i fied vot'ers of the whole State, in such man'ner as may be pre scribed' by law. And in the e vent' of their a dop'tion by a ma jor'i ty of the votes cast, such a mend'ment or amend'ments shall be come' a part of the Con sti tu'tion of this State.

AR'TI CLE XIV.

MIS CEL LA'NE OUS.

SEC'TION I.

IN DICT'MENTS.

All in dict'ments which shall have been found, or may here af'ter be found, for an'y crime or of fence' com mit'ted be fore' this Con sti tu'tion takes ef fect', may be pro ceed'ed upon' in the prop'er Courts, but no pun'ish ment shall be in flic'ted which is for bid'-

den by this Con sti tu'tion.

SEC'TION 2.

PEN'AL TY FOR FIGHTING DU'EL.

No per'son shall here af'ter fight a du'el, or as sist' in the same as a sec'ond, or send, ac cept', or know' ing ly car'ry a chal'lenge there for', or a gree' to go out of the State to fight a du'el, shall hold an'y of- fice in this State.

SEC'TION 3.

DRAW'ING MON'EY--

No mon'ey shall be drawn from the treas' ur y but in con'se quence of ap pro pri a'tions made by law; and an ac'cu rate ac count' of the re ceipts' and ex pend'i tures of the public mon'ey shall be an'nu al ly pub'lished.

SEC'TION 4.

ME CHAN'ICS' LIEN.

The Gen' er al Assem'bly shall pro vide', by prop' er legis la'tion, for giv'ing to me chan'ics and la'bor- ers an ad'e quate lien on the sub'ject mat'ter of their la'bor.

SEC'TION 5.

GOV ERN OR TO MAKE AP POINT'MENTS.

In the ab'sence of an'y con'trary pro vis'ion, all of fi cers of the State, Whether here to fore' elect'ed, or ap pointed' by the gov'ern or, shall hold their po- sitions on'ly un'til oth'er ap point'ments are made

by the Gov'ern or, or, if the of'fi cers are e lec'tive, un'til their suc cess'ors shall have been cho'sen and du'ly qual'i fied ac cord'ing to the pro vis'ions of this Con sti tu'tion.

SEC'TION 6.

SEAT OF GOV'ERN MENT.

The seat of gov'ern ment of this State shall remain' at the Cit'y of Ral'eigh.

SEC'TION 7.

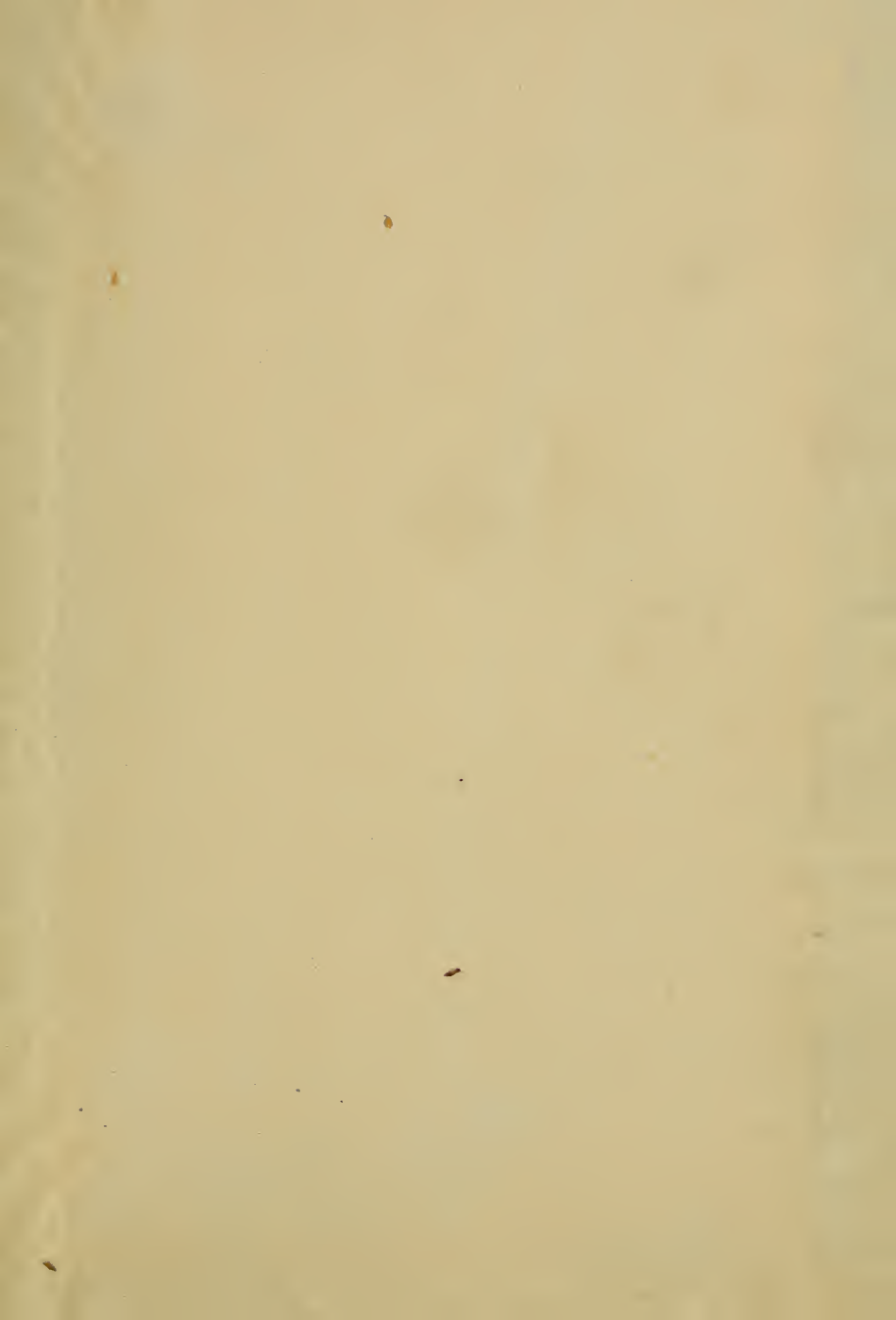
HOLD'ING OF'FICE.

No per'son, who shall hold an'y of'fice or place of trust or prof'it un'der the U nit'ed States or an'y de part'ment there of', or un'der this State, or un'der an'y oth'er State, or gov'ern ment, shall hold or ex'er cise an'y oth'er of'fice or place of trust or prof'it un'der the au thor'i ty of this State, or be el'i gi ble to a seat in ei'ther House of the Gen'er al As sem'bly: *Pro vid'ed*, that noth'ing here in' con tained' shall extend' to of'fi cers in the mili'tia, Jus'tices of the Peace, Com mis'sion ers of Pub'lic Char'i ties, or com mis'sion ers for spe'cial pur'pos es.

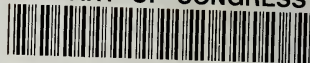
SEC'TION 8.

IN TER MAR'RIAGE OF WHITES AND NE'GREOS PRO HIB'IT ED.

All mar'riages between' a white per'son and a ne'gro, or be tween' a white per'son and a per'son of ne'gro de'cent to the third gen er a'tion in clu'sive, are here by' for ev'er pro hib'it ed.



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